

JAPANESE HAD THEIR PLANS

Well Laid To Bottle Up the Russians...One Dispatch Says They Did So.

KUROPATKIN IS NOW LEADER OF

The Czar's Army in the East--Big Manifesto Was Issued Today by the Czar, Praising His Former War Minister.

London, Feb. 26.—The British foreign office has received an official dispatch saying that not one of the Japanese torpedo boats was injured in the attack on Port Arthur of Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Russian News Bureau
St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—M. D. Plehve, minister of the interior, has established a bureau for the supplying of official war news to the correspondents.

Korean News Bureau
Seoul, Feb. 26.—All the Korean telegraph lines have been cut. The emperor, expecting a Japanese reverse, is vacillating and is astride the fence. He has refused the use of the old palaces for the Japanese troops.

But 1,000 Russians in Korea
London, Feb. 26.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tokio says the total strength of the Russian troops across the Yalu does not exceed 1,000. They are gradually falling back toward the river before the Japanese advance. No serious collision is expected until the Japanese, in turn, cross the Yalu. The Rus-

is making telegraphic communication with the far east difficult and the telegraph companies are establishing new routes into the war zone.

The Postal Telegraph Cable company has sent out notices that it has made arrangements for overland communications with Pekin and thence to Manchurian points. The Russian administration made the deal with the Great Northern Telegraph company for the use of the direct wire between Irkutsk and Pekin operated at Pekin by the Great Northern company.

News from Manchurian points will come over this line through Europe, the Russian government having it in its power to "doctor" all news transmitted, although it has announced the abolition of all censorship.

Tion Tsin, Feb. 26.—The Russians are reported to have burned a large village near the Sungari river and massacred the inhabitants, including the women and children. In revenge for an attempt to wreck the Sungari bridge.



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slans in Manchuria are seriously hampered by the scarcity of coolies and the activity of the mounted bandits.

Russians in Force on Yalu
London, Feb. 26.—The Seoul correspondent of the London Times declares that the Japanese intelligence departments report that the Japanese are now in force at Yung-Ju, Kassan and Anlu on the Yalu. The movements of the Japanese land forces are still clouded in mystery.

Mandjur Still at Shanghai
Shanghai, Feb. 26.—The Russian Mandjur is still in port. No further steps have been taken. Three Japanese cruisers are at Wu-Sung watching for her departure.

Russia Orders Japan Obey
Nagasaki, Feb. 26.—Seven hundred tons of cash beef shipped from San Francisco to Port Arthur on the steamship Korea have arrived. The Japanese government will probably buy it.

First Train Over Lake
Paris, Feb. 26.—News reached here yesterday that the first train over the ice of Lake Balkal had passed yesterday. The transportation of troops to the front from Russia will now be more expeditious.

Were Successful
London, Feb. 26.—The Japanese embassy issued a statement that the object in sinking the hulks at Port Arthur was attained and that the crews got away safely.

Kuropatkin in Charge
St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—The czar has issued a proclamation to the army through General Kuropatkin who has just been placed in charge of the land forces in the east. He thanks Kuropatkin for his six years' work as minister of war and confers on him the order of Alexander Novsky knowing his brilliant gifts and eminent preparations for battle.

CABLE LINES SEIZED, COMPANIES ARRANGE NEW ROUTES
Japan's seizure of the cable lines to Russian Asia and adjacent points

This report comes from native sources and is not officially confirmed.

Attack on Port Arthur.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—An official dispatch from Maj. Gen. Plung, chief of staff of Admiral Alexieff, says:

"The enemy again attacked Port Arthur from 1 to 3 a. m., and, and, and everywhere repulsed. Details follow." Following the dispatch of Maj. Gen. Plung, saying the Japanese had again attacked Port Arthur Thursday morning and had been repulsed, Viceroy Alexieff has sent in an identical report to the czar.

Purpose of Japanese.
The fact that the Japanese renewed the attack is interpreted here to mean that they are determined to bottle up or destroy the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, in order to give themselves freedom for land maneuvers to cut off or invest the city, or as a feint to cover a movement elsewhere.

The official dispatches were followed by rumors to the effect that the Japanese fleet in great force was bombarding Port Arthur. These rumors have not yet been verified from official sources.

Harbor Is Clear.

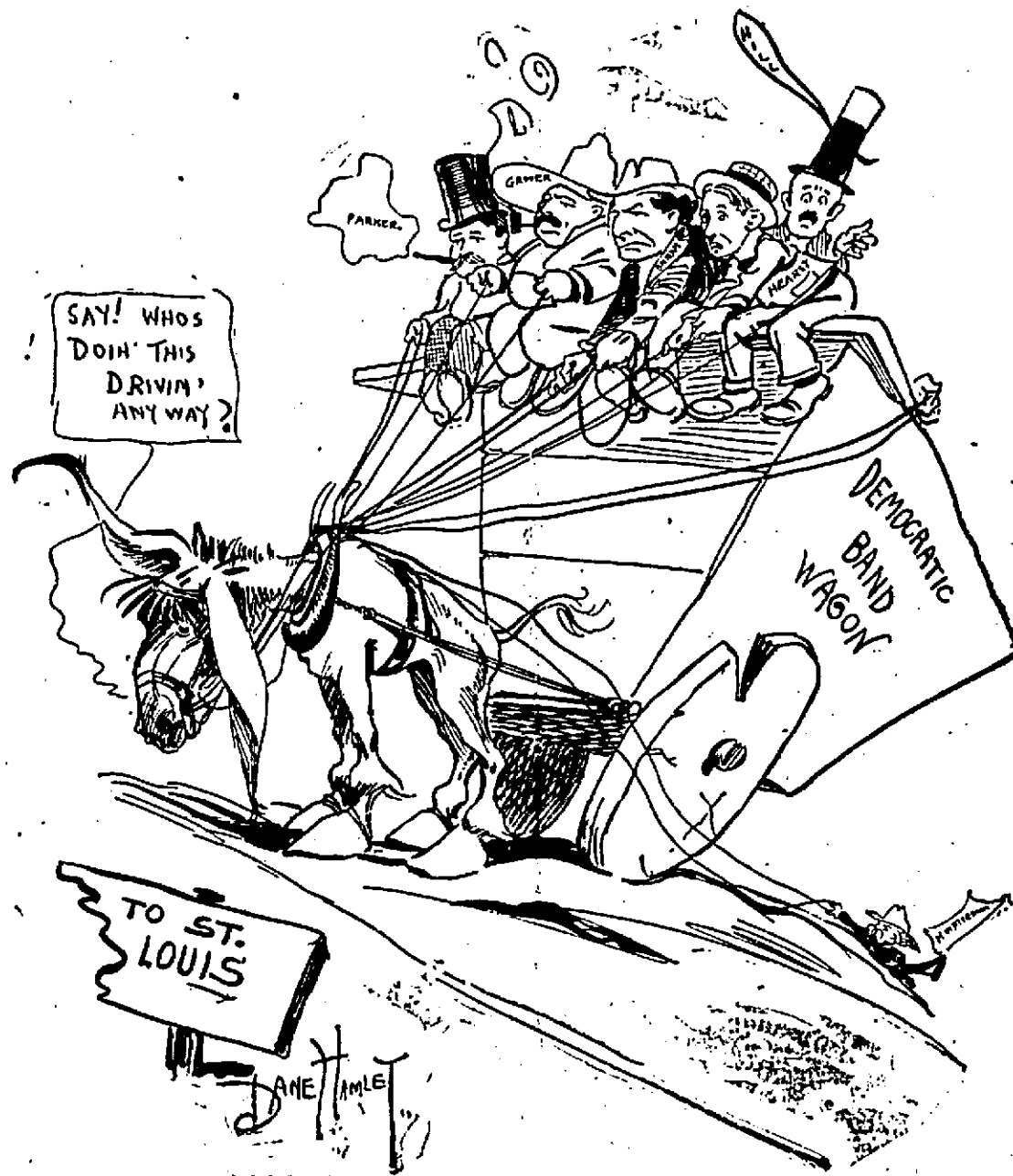
No account of the damage done by the sinking of four stone-laden vessels in the harbor at Port Arthur by the Japanese has been received. Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed that the entrance is clear and the hulks will not interfere with the movements of the Russian ships.

According to the latest reports all four steamers sent by the Japanese were sunk. They are lying in the following positions: One behind Golden Hill; one near the Retvizan; and two between the entrance of the channel and the Laotleshan peninsula.

The cruisers Bayan and Novik pursued the Japanese torpedo flotilla.

War: Skage Is Drifting.

An unofficial dispatch from Port Ar-



FAIR TO THE FAIR.

LAWYER WAS SHOT BY AN ANGRY MAN

Buffalo the Scena of Another Sad Event—Murderer Then Commits Suicide.

Shot a Lawyer
(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Attorney Henry L. Schwartz shot and fatally wounded by Hugh O'Knowles, formerly a member of the firm of O'Knowles & Gardner, prominent dry goods merchant, immediately after shooting Schwartz O'Knowles left the office and shot himself in the head, dying instantly on the sidewalk in front of the Marine Bank building.

THIRTEEN MEN WERE KILLED IN

Chicago by a Fall of Scaffolding in the New Postoffice Building.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—By the falling of a scaffold in the new postoffice building at one o'clock this afternoon thirteen men are reported killed or fatally injured. The building was being plastered when the scaffold gave way up in the dome a hundred and fifty feet high. Some of the men fell eleven stories.

TWO WOMEN ARE KILLED IN IOWA

State Capitol Building This Morning by Mismanagement of an Elevator.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Des Moines, Feb. 26.—Two women met death this morning in an elevator in the state capitol building and brought to a tragic close the two sessions of the legislature. Mrs. A. Hogue and Mrs. C. B. Fountain of Valley Junction attempted to step from the elevator before the car stopped and were crushed to death.

PANAMA TREATY IS RECEIVED NOW

By the State Department—Formal Transfer Took Place This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Washington, Feb. 26.—The formal exchange of the ratification of the Panama treaty took place this morning in the state department.

Because he made the plan that his wife was on her death bed, Outagamie county authorities last week were lenient with William Huepke, whom they wished to eject from a house in Appleton, and remove the family to the town of Bear Creek, upon whose people the burden of support falls. A physician later found the woman in a healthy state, but in bed. The family several rural mail carriers starting from Elkhart Lake returned shortly after they had started on Wednesday, finding it impossible to get through the snow drifts. One of the carriers became stalled in a snow bank three miles from Elkhart Lake and had to seek shelter at a farmer's house over night.

STATE NOTES

A stock company is being formed at Beaver Dam to erect a \$40,000 hotel on the site of the old Clark house. Students of Racine college grammar school are arranging for a musical show to be given at the Belle City opera house immediately after the Lenten season.

The 133 patients rescued from the Racine county insane asylum when it burned have all been removed to various institutions of the state, the last forty being sent away on Thursday.

J. O. King and Thomas M. Kearney of Racine have invented and patented an automatic fire made of sole leather and heavy harness leather, which it is almost impossible to puncture.

William Hamilton of Ellsworth was yesterday caught by the shaft of the flywheel of a portable engine. His left leg was reduced to a pulp, and his right arm severed at the shoulder. He will die.

The second year class in the short course of the Agricultural college at Madison will make a trip to Lake Mills on Saturday to inspect the fancy stock farms in that neighborhood.

J. H. Pierce of Baraboo, for many years engineer on the North-Western road, who was injured in a wreck a year ago, has been appointed immigration inspector at a salary of \$2,500 a year, with headquarters at Montreal, Canada.

The question of raising \$20,000 bonds for the building of a central fire company and police station, on a site presented to the city of Racine by Richard T. Robinson, will be submitted to a vote of the people at the April election.

Attorney W. F. Shea made his opening argument to the jury in behalf of the state on Thursday in the Lafay murder case at Washburn. Public interest is intense, and sentiment divided as to what the verdict will be. The case will go to the jury on Friday.

The Fond du Lac County Old Settlers' club was organized at Fond du Lac on Thursday with H. D. Hitt of Oakfield as president, A. T. Glaze of Fond du Lac, secretary, and W. A. Mellette of Fond du Lac treasurer. Eligibility for membership was placed at residence in the county previous to 1870.

The police of Mobile, Ala., arrested A. J. Quinn, manager of the Old Dominion Telegraph company, and John Slack, a manager of the Interstate Telegraph and Telephone company, charging them with a violation of the state code, which prohibits pool-selling on horse races.



GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

ROCHESTER IS NOW STRICKEN

New York State City Had a Five Million Dollar Blaze This Morning.

FIRE PROOF BUILDINGS BURNED

Valuable Property Destroyed in the Short Space of a Few Hours—Fire Was in Big Store District.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The Rochester business district was on a coked the breaking out of a fire in which started in the heart of the dry goods district at five o'clock this morning and caused a loss which is now estimated at between four and five million dollars. Shortly after the fire gained headway an appeal was sent to Buffalo and Syracuse for help and fire companies from these cities with apparatus responded.

Blaze Originates
The flames originated in the central elevator shaft of the Rochester dry goods company on Main street the Sibley structure crushed several and then spread rapidly to six ad-houses in Mortimer street.

Fire Walls
Fire walls separated the Sibley wholesale building from the seven-story Cox building on the north and for a few moments stopped the flames. The falling of the walls of the dry goods company on Main street the Sibley structure crushed several and then spread rapidly to six ad-houses in Mortimer street.

Is Under Control
At 10:15 the fire was declared under control. Other buildings which proof building of Sibley, Lindsay and were burned, however, before this hour the entire building was in ruins. Walk Over Shoe, Ellinger & as well as the other stores which Harry, and the Gibbon & Stone building caught earlier.



VICE ADMIRAL KAMIMURA, SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE JAPANESE YELLOW SEA FLEET.

SECRETARY SHAW CONFERS WITH THE BANKERS TODAY

Prepares to Finance the Great Panama Canal Loan with But Little Difficulty... Long Conference.

New York, Feb. 26.—Secretary Shaw spent Thursday in Wall street consulting with prominent bankers on the subject of canal payments. Among those who called on him at the treasury were President Stillman of the National City bank, President Snyder of the National Bank of Commerce, and Isaac N. Seligman of J. & W. Seligman & Co., United States fiscal agents in London.

Secretary Shaw is investigating the purchase of exchange and trying to gauge the possible effect of the canal payments on local money markets. He explained that the call on the banks for \$30,000,000 has been delayed while Attorney General Knox has been investigating the litigation in Paris, begun by the Colombian government against the Panama Canal company. Just when remittances to France will be made cannot now be told.

Agent May Investigate.
It is possible that the treasury department may send some one to Paris to look into the litigation there before payment will be made.

Of the \$10,000,000 which will go to the republic of Panama, it is understood that \$5,000,000 or \$7,000,000 will be invested there. The government will turn the \$40,000,000 due to the canal company over to the company's representatives here, and they will make whatever provisions are necessary in the purchase of exchange.

"No money will be paid over till we are sure of a clear title," Mr. Shaw said. "That I think we will secure beyond all doubt, although it may take a little time to complete the formalities and get the papers in shape. The matter will be adjusted all right, but the process may take a little longer than we anticipated."

Banks Are Prepared.
"The call on the depository banks will be made in time to have the fund in hand a week or more before the transfer has to be effected. If I thought that we had to pay the money over to Panama in ten days, I would send out the call by wire immediately. The banks are to-day fully prepared for it, and could finance the withdrawals without difficulty."

E. H. Harriman called upon Secretary Shaw, but it is said that his call was purely personal.

Racine Journal: Any interference of the state administration with the work of regularly called conventions by the process of bolting would be but a guerrilla performance which is discomfited in regular field political operations. It would but mark still further the desperate condition of a discredited cause.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION OF LOCAL TRADES UNIONS

Reports of Secretaries Proved Very Inter- esting--Speakers Did Not Accept Socialism.

Assembly hall was in gala dress for the semi-annual labor convention last evening. Over five hundred union men and women and visitors had been seated when President Richard Lee of the Trades Council opened the meeting. The purpose of the gathering, he said, was to get the unions together that they might become better acquainted with one another. There was an idea entertained by some that the unions were ever on the war-path. This was a mistake and the general public was invited to the meeting in order that they might gain a better and truer idea of the scope and purpose. The reading of the reports of secretaries of the various organizations followed.

Reports of Unions.
Secretary John Horn of the Trades Council read the reports. The Clarendon local union No. 290 was organized May 17, 1887. All the clarendoners in the city are members of the union and all the cigar factories are strictly union shops and are using the blue label. The union has jurisdiction over the following towns: Beloit, Elkhorn, Orfordville, Monticello, Monroe, Milton, and Edgerton. The financial condition is excellent, there being in the treasury the sum of \$915.64. The national organization is the leading labor order in America. Its growth had been steady since its founding in Baltimore in 1851. In 23 years the sum of \$5,005,000 had been paid out in benefits to members. The total membership was 44,060.

Typographical Union No. 197 had fifteen members and two new applications. Wages had been increased from \$9 to \$12 and hours reduced from 10 to 9.

Carpenters & Joiners.
The Carpenters & Joiners of America, local union No. 556, reported 65 members, with the treasury in good condition. A spirit of good will prevailed between bosses and men. The sum of \$35 for sick benefit had been paid out during the past year and one death claim of \$200 had been paid since organization. The Retail Clerks' International Protective association reported satisfactory progress. Likewise local union No. 419 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Boot & Shoe Workers.
The Boot & Shoe Workers' union, No. 340, organized on Oct. 31, 1902, with seven charter members, was now eighty strong. Seven months after organization the union had the pleasure of having F. M. Marshall of the Marshall Shoe Co. sign the stamp contract, thus placing the union label on all shoes made in the factory. Sec. Smith of the Plumbers' union made a verbal report, stating that the union had not played all summer for this severe winter. The organization was small but in good condition. Sanitary plumbing was close to the lives of the people and public health. Every city should have a plumbing inspector to examine applicants and right laws.

Attorney Cunningham Speaks.
After a selection by the Echo Mandolin club which provoked an entire fast, Attorney J. J. Cunningham was introduced. The labor movement, he said, was an evolutionary movement. It was a part of the great evolutionary industrial progress of the age. It was by far the greater half of the greatest question now before the public for solution. It was a question, the solving of which demanded the highest intellect of thinkers and statesmen and particularly the best thought of the laboring man himself.

Must Go Forward.
This evolution meets with some opposition but can no more be stayed than can the law of gravitation be suspended or the wheels of progress be made to revolve backward. The movement will go on. It will grapple with situations as they arise and the industrial world without any regard whatever for the protest of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America of which H. M. Parry is the head and front, without regard to the Citizens' Alliance and the bull pens of Colorado, and without regard to the Manufacturers' association of the east. The movement has found lodgment in the minds of men and will not be checked.

Purposes of Unionism.
The purposes of unionism as the speaker understood them were to make better homes and citizens; to secure for labor that which it earns, and by means of its earnings to better educate the children of the men and women who do physical work. In the business world itself union labor had proved itself the more efficient, it had simplified business problems, it had fostered intelligence, it had decreased injustice among men. Nowhere was the fraternal spirit so prevalent as among union men.

Millenium Not at Hand.
The solution of the labor question will not bring the realization of the millenium. The speaker did not believe that any "isms" would eradicate greed from the human heart. If socialism was established he doubted whether the results would be satisfactory. Solidness was the main-spring of individual action. Strike out the cause and you fall to secure the result. Men are made strong by the struggles they overcome. There would be no virtue in a world of no temptations.

Not the Political Road.
The way of unionism, in his opinion was not the way of politics. Fire-eaters and noise were not necessary for the accomplishment of results. The quiet man in a community is often more potent than the talker. Men should become acquainted with the objects and purposes of their employees and work in harmony with them so far as possible. Employers want union labor because it is the most intelligent and most efficient la-

bor. It is to the interest of the union man to return a fair day's work for a fair wage. In that way a secure position in the industrial world, safe from the attacks of Mr. Parry, or the governor of Colorado and his soldiers, is guaranteed. The use of the label is always an emblem of goods made out of the sweat-shop. The democracy of union labor is one of the most pronounced facts in contemporary life. All meet on an equal plane.

...LINK AND PIN... News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road.
Engineer A. B. Carver and Fireman G. E. Townsend returned from Chicago last evening where they were called for service some days ago.

Fireman J. E. Gallup of the Wisconsin division is confined to the house by illness.

Fireman G. S. Woodruff of the Wisconsin division is off duty for a few days and left this morning for a visit in Chicago.

Machinists Frank Drew and Edward Barracut went to Richfield this morning to take engine 327 down. It was towed to the Chicago shops for repairs.

L. Lantow has been assigned a position as fireman on runs 508 and 501 between Baraboo and Chicago on the Madison division with Engineer Miles.

J. Donahoe has been assigned a position as fireman on the Madison division with Engineer Lador on runs 610 and 607.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of
Great Interest to the Workingman.

Employees of the Cambria Steel Works of Johnstown recently received notice of a readjustment of wages to go into effect on the fifteenth of this month. The basis of each man's pay is established by an agreement between himself and the head of the department in which he is employed. The readjustment affects every class of employees and the general basis will be that prevailing before the last adjustment, July 1, 1902. Over 10,000 men are affected.

Although New England manufacturing companies are not in the cotton market for raw material in large amounts at present quotations, no big corporation has entirely shut down its mills. In many mills there is some idle machinery, and towards spring it is expected many more spindles will have to be stopped.

The highest wages in the building trades in the United States are paid in San Francisco. Chicago is third on the list. New York is second, and St. Louis, Portland, Ore., Tacoma, St. Paul, Kansas City are not far behind Chicago. The workingmen on the coast are said to be the most thoroughly organized.

There will be no strike of hod carriers and building laborers this spring, although there are 80,000 members in the union. The Employing Plasterers' Association has agreed to pay the same scale 36½ cents an hour for another year.

The Packing Trades Council will notify the 35,000 members of its affiliated unions to refuse to patronize drug stores in which the union card of the Drug Clerks' association is not exhibited.

Union machinists of Aurora, Ill., have assessed themselves \$1.50 each for the benefit of the locked out workmen and girls of Batavia and Aurora.

Nellie Burke, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been admitted to full membership in the Machinists Union. She is the first woman to join the organization, which has 60,000 members in the United States.

A bill to abolish convict labor is being prepared by Senator Pollock, of the Ohio Assembly. The proposed measure has the endorsement of the American Federation of Labor.

Of the \$766,023.529 wages paid by railroads of the United States, 2 per cent. goes to general officers, 15 per cent. to other officers and 83 per cent. to the other employees.

British labor unions are making efforts to abolish the strike and to substitute some form of arbitration. The strike is to be no more than a last resort, never used except when everything else fails.

Special Agent Stewart, of the United States Labor Department, estimates that there are now 3,000,000 men enrolled in American labor organizations.

All the leading hotels, restaurants and dining cars serve Mrs. A. J. Pankos for breakfast. Much better than others.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Notice.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company, will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-12, Jackson building, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 29, A. D., 1904.

Attest: JAMES STEARER, Vice President.
EDWIN L. BLABON, Secretary.

FACTS ABOUT THE PRIMARY

ELECTION LAW PROPOSED FOR STATE OF WISCONSIN.

UNLIKE MINNESOTA MEASURE

Which Leaves Nomination of State Officers and Adoption of Platforms to Caucus and Convention.

Of broad generalizations in the discussion law and con of the primary election law on the adoption of rejection of which the voters of Wisconsin are to register their decision next fall, there have been a plenty. But few men have gone below the superficial aspects of the problem to weigh carefully the underlying principles involved. The following communication from C. J. Augustin of Glenwood, Wisconsin, which recently appeared in the columns of the Milwaukee Sentinel is of more passing interest, in consequence, to those who are accustomed to think before they act, even in the ballot booth. He says:

At Issue With Socialism.
I have been much amused at the manner in which my well meant observations in the primary election law have been received among those few who seem to consider it their imperative duty to pounce upon anything that does not appear to be in harmony with the tenets of the mother church at Madison. Some of them have replied with personal abuse and insinuation, others have isolated particular statements, thereby seeking to give them a meaning not intended, while still others have, misquoted and otherwise bargled the text and with great show of profundity have disputed propositions which it was the farthest from my intention to lay down. One enthusiastic gentleman claiming Rhineland as his place of residence, and whose communication makes it evident that the doctrine of state socialism has a warm place in his affections, appears horrified that I should have expressed fear at the prospect of the state's becoming the dictator of political parties, and with what refreshing simplicity not to say implicitly of faith which marks your true socialist dreamer, asks: "What is the state but the people who compose it? Could anything be conceived more ideal than this, that the great commonwealth of Wisconsin should be the arbiter of the political destinies of its favorite sons? Why should Mr. Augustin object to this? Is it because he is afraid that this commonwealth composed of all the citizens that make it what it is, would not judge justly between man and man?"

"State" Not the "People."
I have read oceans of stuff in the "Appeal to Reason," "The Coming Nation," and other avowedly socialist publications, but never supposed it would be put forth in the guise of republican doctrine by a man professing to be a republican. My Rhineland friend has, however, more success coming. If he really thinks the state is nothing more nor less than the people who compose it, and that it would be desirable to have it "the arbiter of the political destinies of its favorite sons," the state is not, in its practical workings, the people who compose it, but the officers chosen by the people to direct and carry on its affairs. If those officers are capable and honest and broad gauged, well and good, but if they are inordinately selfseeking and prejudiced and vindictive, but at the same time sufficiently cunning to deceive the rank and file of the people as to their real character, they will help the commonwealth to the affliction of "favorite sons" by such men may be "ideal," but hardly what a healthy minded American citizen would call desirable. And this leads to the very pertinent reflection that if the officers who practically constitute the state are chosen of necessity by the many cases under a primary election law such as the one now before the voters for consideration, how much greater the hazard of the "state's" being arbitrary and partial and personal in its manipulation of affairs.

The Blind Choice.
Speaking of choosing blindly, let us suppose a case for illustration. When Farmer Jones, away up in Bayfield county, walks into the booth on primary election day, he finds himself confronted with a printed ballot that reads as follows: (this is the person whose name is on the specimen of official ballot as published in the statutes of 1903, does not even enlighten the voter by designating the residence of the candidate):

GOVERNOR
John Doe (of Wesby).....Vote for One.
Richard Roe (of Cuba City).....Vote for One.
James Moe (of La Farge).....Vote for One.

SECRETARY OF STATE
Nels Johnson (of Mount Horeb).....Vote for One.
Paul von Tromp (of Oostburg).....Vote for One.
Mike Thompson (of Muckwonago).....Vote for One.

TREASURER
Sam Pratt (of Lake Villa).....Vote for One.
Louis Eisenrich (of Milwaukee).....Vote for One.
John Wagenbrecher (of Graffton).....Vote for One.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
John Lloyd Evans (of Cambria).....Vote for One.
Peter Pompernickel (of Theresa).....Vote for One.
Sven Holmerson (of Rio).....Vote for One.

The confronted, well and good, Farmer Jones, away up in Bayfield county, have in guide and assist him in making intelligent and discriminating choice? He doesn't know Johnson, or Holmerson or Pompernickel, or Evans, or Von Tromp, or Rice, from Adam; probably hasn't even heard of the towns where they hail from, and has practically no means of determining whether one or two, or all of them, or none of them, are competent, honest, and in other respects qualified than he would have it the candidates lived in the moon and ran dairy wagons along the milky way.

Were Political "Accidents." Any voter or ordinary common

sense, if he will only be candid with himself, can readily see that under this monstrosity of a law which we are asked to ratify there would in effect be no intelligence of choice so far as candidates for state offices are concerned. And then to call a lot of political accidents such as would be thrown in the surface of the senseless upheavals resultant upon the operation of such a law the uncorrupted and discriminating choice of the people! Shame upon such cheap humbug! Well may we exclaim with Antony: "O, judgment, thou art fled to brutish beasts, and men have lost their reason," when we behold thousands of men in the state who ought to know better—who, in truth, should by this time have used their receptive and reasoning faculties to some purpose—supporting and defending a piece of legislation which would do scant credit to the inmates of a home for the feeble minded.

Levity Not Argument.
But what I started out to indicate was the woe of levity of serious and pertinent argument which the friends of this submitted statute have to offer the people in its defense. Abuse, ridicule, and levity are the only weapons which they apparently choose to employ against those who presume to attack the merits of the statute. The Milwaukee organ of disruption recently answered a column of argument against the law with a "Cholly boy" interpretation of the circumlocution of a ward polling fifty-one republican votes at the July caucus, giving the republican candidate for governor only twenty-eight votes at the November election concluding with the expletive and altogether original humor for which it is noted that twenty-three of the caucus votes must have been polled by stalwarts and democrats who voted for Dave Rose in November.

Two Laws Not Identical.
This is beyond question funny, and no doubt provoked a chaste little laugh on the part of the facetious young man who wrote it, but as discussion calculated to enlighten readers upon a question of state wide importance it hardly fills the bill. The observant reader can not but note, however, that it is of a piece with pretty much everything that has so far appeared in this and other sheets of like attachment and affiliation with regard to the primary law. The nearest approach to serious treatment of the question that I have so far seen in any of these papers consisted of the publication of letters from Gov. Van Sant, John Lind, and other Minnesotans endorsing the primary election law in force in that state; but with characteristic dishonesty these papers fail to explain that the Minnesota law and the proposed Wisconsin law are two essentially different propositions, the former differing from the latter in these two important particulars:

Minnesota Measure.
First—The Minnesota law does not apply to the nomination of candidates for state offices; they still being named through the mediums of the caucus and convention; and

Second—The Minnesota law leaves the adoption of party platforms to the state conventions, and does not undertake to reverse all wise and prudent precedent by providing for the adoption of such platforms a week after the holding of the primaries by the candidates nominated, as the Wisconsin law does.

Need of Education.

Before concluding I wish to repeat what I said in my first communication, namely, that there is need, and great need, of widespread education among the people of Wisconsin as to the facts concerning this law. Sixty per cent. of the voters know next to nothing about it. Its ratification would mean a radical departure from all past procedure in the adoption of party platforms and the nomination of party candidates. It is revolutionary in its essential provisions, as even its friends, concede. All this being true, I submit that it is most urgent that the fullest and widest discussion of it be and among the people, regardless of party or factional coloring or bias. Give the people the facts, and all the facts, concerning it, and the outcome may be awaited with perfect confidence by those who would see this transplanted child of old world socialists thought given a quietus next November that will prove effectual.

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Notice to Farmers.
A meeting of the farmers of Rock county, to be held for the purpose of entering into contracts for bees with August Hopke, representing Capt. Davidson of the Dresden, Canada, beet-sugar factory, will be held at the Riverside Rink at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Contracts with the Janesville Sugar Co. for bees to be delivered this fall will be in readiness.

L. B. CARLE,
Pres. Business Men's Association.

C. S. Putnam has returned from a business trip in the east.



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COUNTY NEWS

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Feb. 22.—Who is Mrs. Richard Killam? Has been asked by a reader.—Explanation.—The item in last week's paper as sent to the types read: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carey, Mrs. Richard Carey, Mrs. Rush Killam and Mr. Will Cook are all on the sick list.

Mrs. Eugene Haskins is under the doctors care.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newton and Mrs. C. R. Newton spent Friday with Mrs. Alvin Gray of Milton.

Mr. Ed. Babcock and David McCulloch are drilling a well for Mr. Andrew Pierce.

Mr. James Goldrey and Miss Mae Goldrey attended church in North Lima Sunday.

Mrs. Bixley of Stoughton visited her sister Mrs. Bevins of this place one day last week.

Mr. Emory Carey is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Aldrich visited at H. R. Osborn's of Milton last Wednesday.

W. J. Cook and family spent Sunday with relatives at Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickson spent Thursday and Friday with James Goldrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Plishops were callers at Mr. Dexter Gray's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bingham are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Grace Killam spent a part of last week in Evansville.

Rev. S. Jones of Greenleaf, Wis., is calling on old acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Owatona, Minn., who is on her way to the Eastern coast is spending a few days at Mr. C. B. Palmers.

Mrs. O. N. Bevins returned Sunday afternoon from Milton Junction where she has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Peckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bevins entertained the Misses Lota and Martha Kenyon and Mrs. Myrton Saxo of Lima last Saturday evening.

Mr. Miles Malone's family mourn the loss of their infant son, Aloysius, who passed away Friday morning, Feb. 19, at 9:30 o'clock. A large circle of friends sympathize with them in their affliction.

"Another little lamb has gone
To dwell with him who gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one more angel child
Amidst his shining band,
And so he bent, with loving smile,
And clasped our darling's hand."
From a friend.—Copied.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Quader are here over the arrival of a baby born last Saturday.

Mr. Matpress is busy moving his farming implements to John Lormers farm which he will work next year.

Alsa August Weslan who will work the Dalling farm and Mr. Cullen the old Morgan farm now owned by Al. Meng.

Several from here attended the box social at Fay Coon's after singing class and C. E. meeting last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rose are slowly improving from their recent illness with the grippe.

Mrs. T. V. Rogers and daughters who have been spending the past two months at N. M. Roses left Monday for the new home in Muscoda where Mr. Rogers has position as engineer in the new ship plant.

Avo Vincent of Laverne, Minn., was a caller on old friends and relatives at this place last week.

Albert Pierce of Minnesota visited at Elmer Vincents last Wednesday.

The neighborhood was greatly shocked last Thursday to hear of the death of Miss Lua Van Horn of Gen. try, Ark. Miss Van Horn spent a year with her brother here a short time ago. She made many friends here who deeply regret her death.

Any one wishing to exchange an old iron wedge for a new one call on our genial photographer, George Riebel.

Ralph Vincent went to Muscoda, Wis., last Monday with a car load of goods for T. V. Rogers.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Tillie Vincent next Thursday, Feb. 25. All invited to come.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duthie entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock tea last Friday evening. Progressive euch furnished amusement for the guest.

Mr. Edgar C. Ransom left Avalon Saturday evening for Presco, Ia. He will return in about a week.

While on his way to Janesville Monday, Mr. C. D. Fitch found a long black box near Mr. Van Allen's. The owner will find it at Mr. Fitch's residence.

Earl Kallans spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ransom entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fitch, Priscilla Fitch and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones at dinner on Saturday.

Dr. E. A. Loomis is kept very busy these days.

Remember the lecture at this church March 4 by Rev. W. E. Davidson. Subject "The Man We Crown." All come. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Feb. 24.—Nellie Green has been under the doctors care the past few days but is now better.

Charley Bailing and family will move to their new home in Edgerton next week. regret to have them leave the neighborhood.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Matpress gave them a surprise party last Wednesday evening before their departure to their new home.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Thursday, March 3, with Mrs. Tillie Vincent. It was postponed this week on account of so much sickness.

A box social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green next Tuesday evening, March 14. Ladies will furnish the boxes. You are cordially invited to attend.

BARKERS CORNERS.

Barker's Corners, Feb. 25.—The Ladies Aid Society will meet next week on Thursday, March 3, with Mrs. W. H. Taylor. Everybody is invited to come and don't forget the needles. A large crowd attended the box social at the Grange hall Wednesday evening. All report a good time.

Jerome Wilder is spending a few days at O. N. Dutton's home.

The auction and Aid Society last Thursday at John Flagler's was well attended. The Aid Society members think they will attend another auction as the proceeds taken in at dinner amounted to over eight dollars.

A couple of gentlemen from Edgerton spent an enjoyable evening in this vicinity one night this week.

Misses Mains of Janesville spent Sunday with Bertha Medick.

Albert Stark and W. H. Taylor and others have finished stripping their tobacco. Buyers are rather scarce.

Mrs. Edward Kyse and Mrs. Wallace Neoy spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Flagler.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffey of Milwaukee spent Sunday visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Nellie Bassett returned home last Saturday.

Rev. L. E. Warren and family move back in the parsonage next Tuesday.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keyse have traded their farm for Milton property.

Mrs. S. Craig and Mrs. G. A. Griffey are on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Dutton spent the last of the week at W. H. Taylor's.

Mr. Edgar spent a few days last week at Wm. Hodges.

Y. P. C. V. Sunday evening leader Miss Elsie Taylor. Topic "Jerusalem" and other lessons from China Acts 14: 19-23.

Floyd Hahn has been spending the week in Edgerton.

Quite a few attended the jubilee at Indian Ford Tuesday evening.

LIMA.

Lima, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dixon started for their future home in Iowa, Tuesday evening. Among those who came to see them off were: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Goldrey and family of Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burdick and Maile visited at the home of Wm. Boyd Thursday.

Miss Florence Moseley closed the winter term of school in the Alexander district, Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Boyd went to see his little grand son at Newville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ainslie of Whitewater came to attend the Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. W. G. Alexanders and remained for a few days visit.

A sleigh load of young people from Koshkonong attended the box social at David Kyle's last Friday evening. The boys furnished the boxes and the girls bought them. Judging from the contents of some of the boxes, we can assure you that either the boys or the fathers are splendid cooks.

Mrs. Alexander is still helping to care for her father at Milton.

AFTON.

Afton, Feb. 25.—Frank Robb is on the sick list but is now somewhat better. Dr. Mills is the attending physician.

The Afton school will give an entertainment in Brinkman's hall next Thursday evening, March 3rd. Everybody come and enjoy yourselves. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Night operator E. T. Luckfield relieved the night operator at Beloit Sunday evening on account of sickness. Operator J. F. Tracy is working here.

John Bartels took a car load of stock to Chicago last Tuesday evening.

Jas. Sennett was a business caller in Janesville Thursday.

John Brinkman made a business trip to Janesville Tuesday.

Edie Waters has been on the sick list the past few days.

Peter Skelly is visiting his brother Frank and family at Huntley, Ill.

Chas. Gussor has hired out for the year to the owners of the farm known as the Emmerson farm, 6 miles southwest of here.

Don't forget the school entertainment Thursday evening.

NEWVILLE.

Newville, Feb. 22.—The Good Templars Bazaar in the I. O. G. T. hall Friday night was quite well attended.

Mr. John White of Cambridge passed through town Sunday.

Quite a number of Lo Roy Clark's folks have been sick with the grippe. Mr. Clark is sick with pneumonia.

Halbert Lilly and wife of Albion made this town a short call Monday.

Elsie Hebe, Ernie Taylor and Nellie Bassett of Sandy Sink were over to the bazaar Friday night.

Several of the women from this place were over to August Dorns to a feather stripping Tuesday and Thursday of last week. All report a jolly time.

The Rev. Louis Warren and brother are holding protracted meetings in the I. O. G. T. hall this week. There ought to be a good attendance these moon-light evenings.

Lon Luman and Will Ainsley of Milton Junction were over to attend the Good Templars bazaar Friday evening.

Frank Sherman's folks are the proud parents of a fine boy that came to their home Friday night and from all appearance he has come to stay. The treats are yours, are they not Frank?

Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. Whitney improved the fine weather last week Thursday by taking a pleasure trip to Edgerton.

We would say to those people (the Johnstown Jetter referred to) wishing for a good old fashioned winter, they are as the old woman said about the minister when he prayed for rain, and there was a deluge. She never knew him to do anything but what he overdone it. Make no more wishes in the future without giving the rest of us sufficient notice, so

we can pack up and move to a warmer climate. You may stay and enjoy your old fashioned winter if you wish.

EAST PORTER.

East Porter, Feb. 24.—Mr. Ed. Johnson sold his 1903 crop of tobacco to Janesville buyers for 8 and 2 in the bundle.

Jesse Bilvons who has been quite sick and under the doctors care is recovering.

Roy Griswold of Whitewater who has been visiting his cousin, Miss Nettie Thompson returned last Tuesday.

Choir practice next Saturday night at Mr. Wm. Gardner's at Edgerton at Mr. Wm. Gardner's.

The schools were closed last Monday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Grandma Saxby who recently returned from her daughter's near Janesville is at present sick at the home of her son, Edward Saxby.

We would advise everybody who is interested in our high schools and the good work they are doing to attend the Declaration contest at Edgerton next Friday night.

The Congregational church at Fulton was filled with a very large and appreciative audience to listen to the Passion play of Oberammergau. This was the last number on the lecture course and the committee have some money ahead to start next year's course. Who says Fulton can't support a lecture course? The new committee appointed were Rev. A. A. Wood, James Sayre, Benj. Towns and Edith Raymond.

A basket social was held at the Omnia club room last Wednesday night. Proceeds to go to cause of missionary work.

UNION.

Union, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. John Wall celebrated their 23rd anniversary Saturday, Feb. 20.

One of Mrs. Apple's little twin babies died last Tuesday morning.

Ed Gibbs took a load of stave wood to Janesville last week for Mr. Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elwood are the proud parents of an eight pound daughter, born Feb. 15.

Genevieve Sawin of Evansville visited relatives in this vicinity over Sunday.

Arthur Franklin and John Wall shipped several car loads of sheep Wednesday.

Mrs. Hull who has been sick with the grippe at her daughter Eva's, is able to come home.

Johnny Johnson is quite sick again. Etheline and Louella Johnson spent Sunday at their aunts, Mrs. Frenches in Evansville.

SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, Feb. 25.—Auctions are very plenty these days.

Will Shemmel purchased 4 head of very fine looking milch cows at the Kimble auction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kranz were callers at John Lackner's Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Kyle and brother Archie were callers at R. Dixon's Sunday.

Charles Branks has been confined to the house for two weeks with a severe cold.

R. Dixon who has been ailing for some time with stomach trouble is gaining slowly.

The friends of Mrs. Will Harris are glad to hear she is recovering from the effects of diphtheria.

The Stelter family are under quarantine for diphtheria. Dr. Stetson is attending them.

Mrs. Pravin left Wednesday morning for Beloit where she will make her home for the present. Her friends wish her success in her new home.

Will Westrick has taken possession of the place vacated by Mrs. Praver. We are glad to welcome Will into our vicinity.

Mr. C. A. Hunt recently purchased a very nice stock tank, from John Valdman of Lima. It is what every farmer needs who keeps stock.

A number of our farmers have got the best fever.

August Galbrith and Paul Yankillo took a trip to Beloit Wednesday.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore have sold their house to Cash Stone and have moved to Ft. Atkinson. Mr. Moore was obliged to give up his business as blacksmith on account of poor health.

Miss Ottilie Smith returned from Milwaukee last week.

David and Tommy Creighton of Edgerton are spending a few days with the family of J. Root.

W. D. Brown and son Robert of Rock Prairie were at P. Traynor's Saturday.

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A sleigh load of young people from Otter Creek attended a shower party for Miss Edna Wilmarth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marquart Saturday evening.

MILTON.

Milton, Feb. 25.—A large number of farmers interested in the organization of a co-operative creamery met at Good Templar hall Wednesday afternoon. W. A. McEwan acted as president and E. L. Bingham secretary. J. D. Clarke, Geo. Bacon and C. E. Marquart were appointed a committee to confer with Geo. Mansfield of Johnson Creek, who owns the local creamery, as to purchasing the same. The committee to secure stock subscriptions consists of H. D. Smith, N. C. Clarke, H. Bentz and C. E. Osborn. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Wednesday.

The funeral service of Mrs. G. W. Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells, who died at her home in Northville, Kan., last Friday took place at the Seventh-day Baptist church Thursday morning. Rev. L. A. Platts, assisted by President Daland officiating.

A large audience patronized the high school declamatory contest Wednesday evening and a tidy sum was added to the piano fund. The judges awarded first place to W. F. Livingston, second to Miss Viola Brown, and third to Miss Leola Steadman. The two first named represent the school in the League contest. A very handsome banner was awarded the Seniors and Freshmen for ranking highest. The music was a rare treat for all.

The Donation party at the M. E. church was a social and financial success. About three hundred meals were served and the receipts aggregated \$75.

Wm. Ontas has been quite sick for several days past, but is now out.

Supt. J. B. Borden of Marshfield, arrived Monday, being called here by the illness of his aunt, Mrs. Borden. Miss Helen Green is a victim of an attack of measles and is quarantined.

Elmer Brown of Berthold, N. D., arrived in town Tuesday, being called here by the illness of his father, A. A. Brown.

Carlin Hall, a student in the college is sick.

W. H. Waterman is sick with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. J. J. Donnell is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. J. G. Carr is the guest of Milwaukee friends.

Ray Dunwell was sick with a threatened attack of pneumonia, but is now better.

County Superintendent Antisell attended the contest Wednesday evening.

The Citizens Association holds its next meeting Wednesday evening, March 2, at Odd Fellow hall. The Association would give the creamery project its hearty support, both by vote and pocket book.

J. P. Holmes visited Madison Wednesday.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Frank Owen is now in Florida enjoying the flowers, fruit and balmy climate. She is visiting her parents, who have made their home there.

Mrs. Dora Ogden is back from Chicago where she has been for the past week or so.

Mrs. Dean has moved in one of Tom Ogden's houses recently. She has been spending the winter with her son, Bruce, on the old Charles Williams place.

Miss Rover is visiting at the home of Henry Becker.

Mr. James Hastings is visiting at the home of Henry Pepper.

Dr. H. R. Blay goes to Cottage Grove where he will locate for the future. There seems to be a fine opening for a doctor at that place although he has built up a good practice here he thought it to his advantage to make the move. The people of this village and vicinity regret much to see him go as he is a genial well read man and a good help to any community.

On Monday night the friends of Adin Ross surprised him and wife by gathering at their home. After a pleasant evening spent in games, refreshments were served. Before departing the guest presented them with a fine set of dishes. Mr. Ross and wife will move on a farm east of here soon.

Harry Silverthorn will move into the house soon to be vacated by Adin Ross, and James O. Mable will move into the house made vacant by Mr. Silverthorn.

Mr. Nichols the senator man in canvassing the county herabouts these days. It looks as if creameries would not get their usual amount of milk next year.

On Saturday evening a number of the ladies here gave the gentlemen a spread at the home of Mary Whitmore. It was a lean year affair and a complete surprise on Charlie, consisting of a four course progressive tea and was the swiftest affair gotten up here for many a moon.

The condition of Ernest Parmley who has been critically ill at the Palmer hospital for some time is slightly improved at this writing.

Miss Allen, sister of Rev. Allen who lived here from California about two weeks ago is very ill at the parsonage.

Mr. Henry Penner who has farmed north of this village for a number of years past contemplates making a change soon. As yet he has not even out as to whether he is a candidate for county office or not, but it would not be surprising if he announced himself soon.

Mr. J. Howe holds an auction on March 1st, on the Robert Acheson farm about three miles west of here. Mr. Howe intends to take a theological course and prepare for entering the Christian ministry.

Frank Penner went to Janesville on Thursday to transact business.

Mr. Frank Davis and wife (colored) have lived on a farm west of here for a great many years, have recently moved to town in a house built for them by Frank Wells who has agreed to care for them the rest of their lives. This is probably the most aged couple in southern Wisconsin.

Mr. Davis being 106 years old, while his wife is seven years younger, Davis was a slave for a long time before the war, and it is said his back is like a piece of corduroy, being the marks of the lash in the hands of a cruel master. He delights to entertain his hearers with reminiscences of slavery days and claims to be the father of seventeen children but does not know where any of them are today.

Mary Whitmore speaks at the Farmers Institute at Evansville this week.

Mr. S. J. Strang announces that no more shares in the Tenderfoot Gold Mine are for sale at any price. About eighteen months ago the shares of this company could be bought for 15 cents per share, and now it is expected they will soon be advanced to one dollar a share.

The rural mail delivery is giving excellent satisfaction in these parts since it got thoroughly started.

The Telephone company here are about to buy a new switch board as they have outgrown their present one. They offer to sell their old one at a great bargain. It is in perfect working order and just the thing for a small exchange. It consists of thirty drops and is of the well known Sterling manufacture.

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\$350 Newman

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Beautiful dark oak instrument, double veneered inside and out, hand carved. You will appreciate its rich tone and appearance. Sale price..... **\$197**

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STATE EXPENSES.

The Madison Journal publishes the following statement of state expenses during the past ten years:

"Here is a statement of state expenditures each year for ten years, taken from the official financial records of the state; part of it from the Blue Book and the figures from the certified statement of the secretary of state and the state treasurer.
Net state expenditures for year ending Sept. 30:

1894.....	\$3,014,645.12
1895.....	3,220,337.09
1896.....	3,310,363.82
1897.....	3,638,364.93
1898.....	4,043,739.15
1899.....	3,584,339.46
1900.....	4,036,997.99
1901.....	4,223,385.90
1902.....	5,124,553.12
1903.....	5,510,314.00

Note.—The figures for 1903 are for year ending June 30, out for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1902, and ending Sept. 30, 1903, they would be substantially the same.

Examine the table carefully and it will be seen that the cost of carrying on the state government for the year ending Sept. 30, 1903, was MORE THAN TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS in excess of what it cost during Gov. Upham's first year of administration nine years ago. The increase is about 71 per cent. while the increase in population in the same period is less than 20 per cent.

Is this a just increase? Hardly; at least the people who pay the taxes do not believe it is. Why think of it; this excess means an increase in state taxes alone of about \$7 per year for every voter of the state and this in addition to all other taxes with their increase.

Much has been said about an economical state administration, and an effort made to convince the people that no state tax was necessary this year, but the reformers fail to mention the fact that the general fund was augmented by half a million dollars from the general government on account of an old war claim. This money did not belong in the general fund as it was originally loaned from trust funds and should have been replaced, but this fact was ignored for the sake of cheap political capital.

The state, for the first time in its history is supporting a small army of employees, whose time is largely devoted to political work of the ward healing brand. There is no good reason why it should cost two and a quarter million dollars more to run the state in 1903 than it did in 1894.

What the people want is a business administration with a man at the head of it who has a record of personal success. This it has not had for the past four years, and results demonstrate that theoretical government under the high sounding title of reform is both extravagant and expensive.

It is time to call a halt and get back to the principles of common sense. The people of the state deserve better treatment. The yoke under which they are now laboring represents the tyranny of the most complete political ring that ever cursed any state.

It has been worn by the masses with some degree of cheerfulness, because they have been beguiled by the belief that they were enroute from a domain of bondage, to the promised land of freedom.

The mask, however, has been removed, and in the light of recent events the reformer is revealed as the exponent of personal ambition. The party will get back to its moorings and men who have been deluded will not cease to wonder why they

were captivated. Wisconsin will remain prestage as a conservative republican state, and under wise leadership will continue to influence national legislation.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

The Milwaukee Journal thus analyzes the population of Russia. "The talk about 'the yellow peril'—What is Russia? The British encyclopedia classifies the population, ten or fifteen years ago, after this manner:

Slavonians.....69,444,000
Lettos Lithuanians.....3,000,000
Greko-Romans.....879,000
Saxons, etc.....1,200,000
Total Aryans.....74,569,000
Ural Alaians, northern peoples.....3,064,000
Turco-Tatars.....3,750,000
Since that time, Russia has absorbed large areas of central Asia, eastern Tartary and all of Manchuria, with a people wholly Mongolian. The branches of the Aryan family, making the bulk of the people, are not far removed from the slanted eyes and are much intermingled with races on the southern and eastern borders of Russia.

As to paganism, what can be said of the conglomeration of over forty enumerated race stocks, embracing about all forms of belief to be found in Asia and Europe, and over 3,000,000 Moslems?

The Catholics and Protestants are set at 11,200,000, less than one-twelfth of the population. The straight Mongolians must become civilized, like the Japs, before there can be any danger at all from them. But what of this aggregation which thinks it is already a factor in the world's life?"

It will be noted that the two Slavonic races comprise nine tenths of the population. Less than 12,000,000 represent the Protestant and Catholic faith. This means that the nation is given over to paganism and dense superstition. In other words that it represents extreme heathenism.

That such a race of people can long maintain supremacy is not a debatable question. The march of Christian civilization is ever forward and the trend is always upward. Japan may not be victorious but the little race of intelligent warriors will succeed in shedding a ray of light across the dark continent which in the end will revolutionize and reclaim.

THE DEATH OF HANNA.

That Senator Hanna died in the full zenith of his power, no one will question who is at all familiar with current history. The close friend and advisor of the late president McKinley and the man most likely to succeed him had he lived out his term of office, his political chances were destroyed by the presidents untimely death. He was too sagacious to imagine for a moment that would be the choice of the next republican national convention, and had he lived he would have been the leader of president Roosevelt's forces. He had attained the highest pinnacle of fame possible under the circumstance and his death was the crowning glory of a most remarkable and useful life.

His demise also removes from the political arena his old time friend Perry S. Heath. Mr. Hanna was noted for friendship and while the party was embarrassed by Mr. Heath's incumbency, Mr. Hanna never lost confidence in him.

Some one has suggested that Providence guides the affairs of nations, and there may be something in it.

The enterprising manager of the Evansville Enterprise is now struggling with the proceedings of the County Board. If his wardrobe holds out he will print 10,000 copies and mail them to the tax payers of the county. The Board will save fifteen or twenty cents but it is not yet certain where the Evansville publisher will get off.

Janesville has too many citizens who are afraid of the cars. This kind of timidity has always retarded growth and prosperity. The city would be better off today with a Union passenger station where the old rink building stands. The only bad thing about a railroad is where it runs around a town instead of through it.

If there was ever any doubt about Congressman Babcock's popularity in his home district that doubt has been removed. Just where the governor is at in the same territory will be determined a little later in the season.

Judge Levi P. Bancroft may be running for congress over in Babcock's district, but the race is too tame to be exciting. He should be satisfied to stay at home with a state job, a railroad position and a pass. The majority of people have neither and still are happy.

Russia is noted for cruelty at short range, and the Japs who are so unfortunate as to fall into her hands, will expect no mercy. A party of officers who recently attempted to burn a railroad bridge were captured, court martialed, and shot before breakfast.

If the snow goes off with a rush the city may have opportunity to know what a nice thing it is to dam the river with piles. It never pays to borrow trouble but there is plenty of water in sight with favorable conditions.

The question of city government and municipal reform will soon be up for discussion and the people will be asked to decide whether or not they wish to continue the experiment. The columns of the Gazette are open for a free and fair discussion.

The manufacturers of the state have combined in saying that they do not want a rate commission. These men pay the bulk of freight, and are in a position to discuss the question intelligently. A rate commission is a farce as the state of Iowa has discovered to her sorrow.

The proposed primary law is, a farce and a delusion. The state has no use for it, and the people will so decide, when they spend time to consider the proposition.

Representative government will now take a rest, and the people will have a chance to recover from misrepresentation.

Iowa for corn and Wisconsin for industries. Both are good and there is no occasion for rivalry.

Stone met his Waterloo and never knew what struck him.

Munson was elected to remain at home. A good place for him.

Peterson was willing but the people said "nay nay."

Bancroft also ran.

PRESS COMMENT.

Waukesha Freeman: There is one more storm due in February according to the calendar and it will occur Monday, the 29th. This was a narrow escape and leap year was all that saved it.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: It is now charged in German circles that William Randolph Hearst discovered Harry Lehr and made him what he is. From whence we learn that the evil men do lives before them in a presidential campaign.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Our mayor is so thankful he escaped indictment that he is now more determined than ever to enforce all the ordinances against those who have not secured special permits to ignore them.

Beloit Free Press: Gov. La Fol.

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WARNING
But a few more days, before March 1st, to bring in that empty bottle and list of words to be found in the three words "Indian Herb Liniment," the stuff that cures aches, pains, strains, and that sore foot. \$5.00 Reward for Longest List. Nott's Indian Herb Liniment is sold by
H. E. RANOUS,
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It's worth a trial.

Fresh Fish FOR LENT.
A. C. CAMPBELL,
3 Park Avenue

F. E. WILLIAMS "Watchmaker."
Grand Hotel Block.

NEW SHOP.
A. J. Butler has opened a blacksmith and general repair shop next to Tarrant's Kammerer's livery on Bluff Street, and will give special attention to interfering, contracted hoofs and all the troubles usual to horses feet. He is an expert workman. See him today, he can help your horse.

Lack Sunday School Teachers. The scarcity of Sunday school teachers is causing much anxiety to London clergymen. In many parishes the teachers complain that their classes are too large to be dealt with effectively and helpers are not forthcoming, even from among crowded congregations.

lette spoke in Lancaster, Grant county, last Thursday night. "Talk about harmony," he said, "how can there be harmony unless the minority ceases its warring on and accedes to the will of the majority?" As the caucuses held in Grant county show conclusively which is the minority in that and other portions of the Third district, to be consistent the government will now join with the majority of the republican party and cease its warfare against it.

MINE CAVE-IN SLAYS FIVE MEN

Disaster in the Minnie Healy Pit Costs Lives of Workers.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 26.—Five lives were lost by a cave-in in the Minnie Healy mine. The dead: Thomas Haggerty, shift boss; Thomas Furlong, miner; William Dwyer, miner; Ike Abraham, miner; Anton Trineti, miner. Early in the day Foreman Joseph Kane was informed that the ground on the sixth floor was in danger of falling. He withdrew all the miners. Later Haggerty took Furlong, Dwyer, Abraham and Trineti to strengthen the weak spots. The fall occurred while they were at work.

Camphor Price Still Rising. New York, Feb. 26.—Camphor is rapidly advancing in price, owing to the war in the far East. About a week ago it was 77 cents a pound by the barrel. It is now 85 cents, and it is said to be scarce even at that figure.

Accused Woman Is Set Free. Sigourney, Ia., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Belle Lewis, charged with the murder of her husband, was released amid great excitement. People felt over themselves to congratulate the woman. She will now receive \$2,000 life insurance.

Dr. Burnett Is to Wed. Washington, Feb. 26.—Dr. Swan M. Burnett has announced his approaching marriage to Miss Margaret E. Brady. His former wife is now Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett Townsend, the authoress.

Just One Day More!
To Buy \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.85.
Many have taken advantage of our February bargain month, and everyone has been more than pleased with the extraordinary values we have given them.
Tomorrow is the Last Day to Get \$3.50 Shoes at 2.85
They are the best \$3.50 Shoes on the market. They come in Patent Enamel, Patent Colt Skin, Velour and Vici Kid, also heavy Box Calf, every pair this winter's make and fully guaranteed.
Bargains in Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Overcoat Sensation
To clean them up, we shall make an unheard-of price on all our Overcoats. We divide them into two lots—
\$10.95. All our \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 Overcoats; your unlimited choice of any Overcoats in our store tomorrow... **\$10.95**
These Coats need no praise on our part. They are the products from the best coat manufacturers in existence, and we will cheerfully refund your money if dissatisfied with your purchase. Saturday your unlimited choice... **\$10.95**
\$8.50. All our \$10, \$12, \$12.50, \$13 and \$14 Overcoats. We are determined to make them move, and our price concession must do this. These Overcoats come in extra long and medium lengths, extra broad shoulder effects, all wool materials. We guarantee every coat. Your unlimited choice in this lot... **\$8.50**
Not One Overcoat Reserved.
Come pick out your Coat in either lot and leave us the price above asked. Remember, we do not reserve a single Overcoat.

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Isn't Painless Work a matter "worth considering" if you are about to consult a Dentist?
Wouldn't it be a wise thing to select for your Dentist, one who makes a business of avoiding pain in doing your work?
I make it my momentary work to do all dental work painlessly. Let me add you to my rapidly increasing list of pleased patients.
F. T. Richards, Dentist,
Office over Hall, Sayles & Fifield's Jewelry Store, JANESVILLE, - WIS.

WANT ADS.
WANTED—Furnished room with modern conveniences, near business center. Address Room, Gazette.
WANTED—Second hand platform scale; must be a bargain. Address 111, Gazette.
WANTED—Everybody who owns horses, to secure some of the best bargains at our closing out blanket sale. J. B. Murray.
WANTED, by student attending school—Place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board. Valerius Bros.
WANTED, AT ONCE—A good hotel girl at the Madison House.
WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Free, paid now for spring rush. Our method of free work and expert instructions saves years of apprenticeship. Can handle your expenses. Write for catalogue. Motor Barber College, Chicago, Illinois.
WANTED TO RENT—First class house of 8 to 10 rooms, with good grounds. Must have all modern improvements. J. H. Phillips, 1212 N. 1st St., Chicago.
BRIGHT lady to travel, demonstrating for reliable concerns; good salary; pleasant work and permanent position to right party. Address, giving particulars and references, Globe Educational Society, 333 Dearborn St., Chicago.
MAN with references for commercial travel; nice call on merchants and agents; experience not required. Salary \$25 per week, with expenses advanced. The National, Canton, Ill., Chicago.
FINE watch repairing. All work guaranteed. Reasonable prices. F. H. Francis, 10 South Jackson street.
WANTED—Everyone to know that I remove corns, bunions and ingrowing nails. No pain, no expense afterwards. Hugh H. Joyce, Grubb Block, W. Milwaukee St., old phone 4763.
WANTED—The best house and lot in Fourth or Second ward that \$2500 will buy. Money to loan. J. H. Burns, 2 Central Block.
WANTED—Young man 21 years old, college graduate; has taken business course; had some experience in bookkeeping; good penman; desires position in store or office. Address A. Gazette.
WANTED—Young man would like place to work for board, while attending school. J. C. D. Storey, Valentine's School.
WANTED, AT ONCE—Three rooms for light housekeeping; no need center of city as possible. Address 11, Gazette.
WANTED—To rent, a Universal key board typewriter in good repair. Write D, Gazette.
FOR SALE
FOR SALE—40-acre farm six miles from city; \$5 per acre, or best offer. H. A. Laymon, 8 1/2 West street.

Archibald & Co.
Spring Lines...
are fast filling up. Eastern packages come to us every day with the brightest and freshest goods from import order.
Dress Goods, Silks, Shirt Waist Suitings, Trimmings, Laces, Wash Goods, Embroideries in Sets
Also the wide Embroidery for corset covers, and a beautiful line of Mohairs for shirt waist suits. This season's fashion plates inform us that the mohairs will be exceptionally popular. They come in blues, modes, gun metal, reds, navys, etc. Among the effects are dots, checks, plain and fancy weaves.

Cloaks
Closing out the balance of the Cloaks and Suits for half and less. Great bargains at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.

Millinery
Everything in this department at half price.

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A FACT EVERYBODY KNOWS
Electric light is the latest and best illuminant. Everybody agrees to that but some question its economy. We'd like to talk with you on that point and yet you see how "electric" candle power for candle power compare with other means of lighting. Far and away the best, its cost is not as excessive as you think. Ask us.

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See...

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About...

WM. BUGGS.
Best Maple, Oak or Mixed Wood in the city. No dead wood.

WOOD AND COAL YARDS
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MUCH INTEREST IN BIG MEETING

TO BE HELD AT RINK TOMORROW
AFTERNOON.

EXCITING TIME IS EXPECTED

Business Men Go to Chicago to Make
Further Arrangements for Can-
ada Co's Site.

Unusual interest is manifested on every side in the big mass meeting of farmers and citizens to be held in the rink at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon to discuss the subject of the removal of a beet sugar factory from Dresden, Canada, to Janesville, Wis. The meeting promises to be an interesting one from start to finish and may develop some of those lively incidents peculiar to a political convention.

Are Taking Sides
Both the Wisconsin and the Canada sugar companies declare that they have determined to locate in Janesville. The Canada Co. states through its representative that it will move its factory here and have it in operation by fall. The Menominee Falls concern just as positively declares that it is going to build here in 1905. In the nature of affairs there is going to be a contest for acreage on the start and many of the farmers have already taken sides.

Go to Chicago
P. J. Mount and D. W. Hayes of the business men committee left this morning for Chicago to consult with the North-Western officials on the right of way to the Paul farm site. It is understood that satisfactory terms with the land-owners will be obtained. Thomas Pratt this morning received word this morning to clear off the trees on the right-of-way for the side-track over the Dudley farm to the site selected by the Wisconsin Sugar Co., satisfactory arrangements having been made with the owner.

ARBOR DAY WILL BE FRIDAY, MAY 6

Governor La Follette Appoints This
Day for Tree Planting and Ap-
propriate School Exercises.

Gov. La Follette issued the annual Arbor day proclamation in which the executive appoints Friday, Feb. 6, as the day, and says:

"To promote protection to trees and birds and to awaken an interest in arboriculture, with a view not only to engender a healthy public spirit in regard to them, but to stimulate a hearty co-operation on the part of the citizens of the state, with the work undertaken by the state to preserve the remnants of our forests, it is recommended that this day be observed by all institutions of learning with the planting of trees, and such other suitable exercises as shall serve to emphasize the importance of the protection and extension of our forests as essential to the well being of future generations, and the preservation of our native birds as a wise act of humanity."

GOES EAST TO OPEN OFFICES

Dr. Charles Bliss Will Locate in
Elizabeth, New Jersey—Left
This Morning.

Dr. C. W. Bliss started for the east today. He expects to locate at Elizabeth, N. J., and open an office for the practice of osteopathy in that field. He has just completed a post graduate course at Kirksville, Mo. The school graduated a class numbering 108, ten of whom were post graduates. Dr. Bliss was among the number. The American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville is recognized as authority for the science.

INGENUITY OF BADGER PEOPLE

List of Patents Issued to Wisconsin
Residents on the 23rd of
This Month.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issuance of the following patents on the 23d instant to residents of Wisconsin:

752,644. Briquetting-machine. Loren Benson and R. D. Forest, Fort Atkinson.

752,751. Chair. H. W. Bolens, Fort Washington.

752,756. Suit-case. A. H. Christie, Milwaukee.

752,805. Gas-heater. H. A. Schmidt, Milwaukee.

752,862. Knitted fabric. A. W. Redin, Kenosha.

752,863. Tool-holder. O. P. Roberge and J. J. Brabant, La Crosse.

752,911. Cream-separator. E. J. and Benjamin Starch, La Crosse.

752,971. Paper-roll. John Hoberg, Sr. and F. H. Hoberg, Green Bay.

TWO FIRES EAST AND WEST DID

Much Damage to Valuable Property
—Blazes That Injured
Two Cities.

(Special by Scripps-McLean.)
Wappello, Feb. 26.—Fire last night did \$20,000 worth of damage to the town last night and threatened for a time to wipe it all out.

Another Fire
Nicholson, Pa., Feb. 26.—Fire this morning destroyed nineteen buildings in the business section of the city and did a \$100,000 worth of damage.

Church With Widest Nave.
St. Michael's church at Coventry is said to have the widest nave of any English church. It is 125 feet wide. That of York Minster is 104½ feet in width.

ON A MAD RUN THREE MILES

Dr. R. L. Brown's Team Became
Frightened at Fanning Farm, and
Started on Wild Race for City.

While Dr. R. L. Brown was at the Fanning farm three miles east of the city this morning his team of horses became frightened and started on a wild run for town. They covered the three miles in short order and came up Court street at a breakneck speed. Ernest Heller happened to be on the sidewalk at the time and sprang into the street to stop them. His effort was successful and it was found upon investigation that little damage had been done.

The Weather
Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Heimstreet's drug store: highest, 27 above; lowest, 18 above; ther. at 7 a. m., 18 above; at 3 p. m., 21; wind, northeast.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

22 lbs. sugar \$1. Winslow's.

Navel oranges, 30 cts. a peck. Taylor Bros.

Reports of Sharkey-Monroe fight received at Wilbur's saloon, 16 No. Main St., Saturday night.

Navel oranges, 30 cts. a peck. Taylor Bros.

Last week of special clearing sale prices. T. P. Burns.

22 lbs. sugar \$1. Winslow's.

Navel oranges, 30 cts. a peck. Taylor Bros.

Reports of Sharkey-Monroe fight received at Wilbur's saloon, 16 No. Main St., Saturday night.

White clover honey, 12 cents a lb. Taylor Bros.

7 lbs. good rice 25c. Winslow's.

No matter how small your purchase in dry goods, you can save money at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

White clover honey, 12 cents a lb. Taylor Bros.

Reports of Sharkey-Monroe fight received at Wilbur's saloon, 16 No. Main St., Saturday night.

White clover honey, 12 cents a lb. Taylor Bros.

Mr. W. F. Hayes, eye specialist, will be in his office tomorrow, Saturday evening, as usual.

22 lbs. sugar \$1. Sack None Such flour, \$1.30. Lowell.

Practical bookkeeping taught. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to A. H. Hayward, room 2, Carle block, Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Sweet, juicy, navel oranges, 33 cents a peck. Lowell.

1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder, 20c. Winslow's.

All \$10, \$12, \$12.50, \$13 and \$14 overcoats to go at \$5.50 tomorrow, at Rehberg's. Get one early.

An excursion to Missouri. See display adv.

Everything must be sold; bankrupt stock. O. D. Lincoln & Co.

Strictly fresh eggs, 25c doz. Winslow's.

Mr. C. P. Newton has removed his family from Beloit to this city and has entered the employ of H. O. Schmidley.

Best 6½c ten on earth. 41c. O. D. Lincoln & Co.

At midnight last night a daughter safely arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Watt.

Corner Stone flour, \$1.40. Nash. Get your meat order in early.

Overcoat sensation. All \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 overcoats to go at \$10.95 tomorrow. Your choice. Amos Rehberg & Co.

New shoes and now clothing in first quality goods at less than others pay. O. D. Lincoln & Co.

Clearing sale, new honey, 10c lb. Nash.

\$12.00 ladies' cloaks for \$4.00.

\$15.00 ladies' cloaks for \$5.00.

\$22.50 ladies' cloaks for \$7.50.

At our special clearing sale.

T. P. Burns.

Buy \$3.50 shoes for \$2.85 tomorrow.

Last day. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Embroidery silk 3c, 35c doz. O. D. Lincoln & Co.

Oranges, peck 35c. Munger.

Fresh eggs, per doz. 25c. Munger.

Fancy apples, per peck 40c. Munger.

New honey, 10c lb. Nash.

Prices for Saturday

22 lbs. Gran. sugar, \$1.

7 lbs. good rice, 25c.

1 gal. palm syrup, 25c.

1 lb. Calumet baking powder, 20c.

5 lbs. ginger snaps, 25c.

4 lbs. Ev. apples, 25c.

1 qt. cranberries, 7c.

Oranges, 12 to 18c doz.

Oranges, 35c pk., any size.

Strictly fresh eggs, 25c doz.

M. & J. coffee, 25c.

The finest 60c tea, 50c.

Penn. oil, 15c.

E. R. WINSLOW, N. Main St.

SENATOR SPOONER IS NOT WELL AND

Is Confined to His Home in Wash-
ington—Nothing Serious
Is Anticipated.

Senator Spooner is confined to his home in Washington by an indisposition which will probably prevent his attendance upon the sessions of the senate for a few days. The senator was not well when he entered upon his recent speech of two days' duration on the Panama question, and the strain upon him during that continuous effort so taxed his strength that he is required to remain quiet for a few days.

An "Agreeable Speech."

Samuel Rogers relates that George IV. of England, then prince of Wales, told him an "agreeable thing" that had been said by Lord Thurlow. "Sir," said Thurlow to the prince, "your father will continue to be a popular prince as long as he continues to go to church on Sunday, and to be faithful to that ugly woman, your mother; but you, sir, will never be popular."

English Mint Busy.

During ordinary seasons the English mint turns out 420,000 sovereigns a week. But it can produce 1,000,000, and it has done so more than once.

ALONZO L. STICKNEY DIES IN CHICAGO

His Wife Was Buried in This City
Last Monday—Remains To Be
Brought Here.

Word was received in this city this morning of the death of Alonzo L. Stickney, formerly of this city, who died at his home in Chicago, 1524 Park avenue, at the age of 63 years. Mr. Stickney was born at Coppers-town, New York, and served in the 19th Illinois regiment, Gen. Turchin Zuvans. He was a member of the G. A. R. posts of Chicago. His wife died Saturday, Feb. 20th, and was buried in this city on Monday last. Besides two children, Harold, aged 8, and Eva May, aged 5 years, he leaves four brothers, William Albert H., George T., Charles, and Adelbert. The remains will be brought to this city and will be interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

LAID IN LAST RESTING PLACE

Mrs. George Bemis
The remains of the late Mrs. Geo. Bemis, who died in Sioux City, Iowa, arrived in the city this morning over the C. M. & St. P. road, and were taken directly to the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery where funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. A. M. Richey of Trinity church. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Edward Connell, Robert Bostwick, Walter Helms, and Fred Bemis.

Frances Rosetta Moon
Funeral services were held this afternoon over the remains of the late Miss Frances Rosetta Moon at her home, No. 8 Milton avenue. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives present at the last sad rites. The Rev. Vaughan conducted the service and spoke very highly of the deceased noble christian character. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

MADISON IS THE CITY NOW CHOSEN

Will Supersede Baraboo as Headquar-
ters on the Northwestern
Road Very Shortly.

Madison will be made the chief center of this division of the North-Western road. Information is at hand that extensive changes have been determined upon to this end. Two roundhouses will be built, one east of the Yahara and the other on the site of the present structure. At the present time the engines on passenger trains run from Chicago to Baraboo while the ones coupled on at the latter place continue the journey to Winona. After the new houses are built in Madison the change will be made as the Capital City. One of the reasons that two engine houses will be erected is that it would be too far for dispatchers to walk from the Monona yards and get the engines from the passenger depot. Under present conditions freight trains to Milwaukee are made up at Baraboo but this will be done away with after the new roundhouse is built.

Will Remove Shops to Madison
By making the division center it will necessitate the removal of the shops at Baraboo to that city. Since the opening of the new shops at Winona the force at Baraboo has been greatly reduced but it is asserted that quite a number of employees will remove to Madison when the change is made.

PRESS COMMENT.

Racine News: It is easier for a camel to go through the knee of an idol than for a rich man to die without having his will contested.

Grant County Herald: A Madison paper recently tried to find a man in that city who could repeat the ten commandments, but could find none. It is probable that most of them are engaged in breaking them.

Chicago News: Observers of the republican party band wagon will note that Senator Hoar is still among the passengers. He had just enough time to climb on before the voting on the canal treaty began.

La Crosse Chronicle: The lady who hid her silk dress in a trunk regrets that a misbehaved domestic assumed to borrow it to wear to the bartenders' ball; however it seems to have been the only thing for the domestic to do, as even at the bartenders' ball trunks are not in fashion.

Eau Claire Leader: This is the way the Birchwood Press locates the grave of a deceased citizen: "Two remains of John Soroash were buried at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 26-37-10, on Wednesday last."

Oshkosh Northwestern: At the same time cannot the governor proceed against those state officials who have admitted receiving free passes regardless of the state law without waiting until he has been furnished a complete list?

Milwaukee News: It seems that the republican voters of the Third district preferred to follow Governor La Follette's advice to "buck Babcock" than to listen to the governor's revised version of the character of "Bab's" statesmanship.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Now that the republican voters of the Third congressional district have rebuked the effort made by the state administration to subordinate national issues and interests to the uses of the state political machine, the republican state central committee ought to experience little difficulty in reaching a conclusion to hold two state conventions this year as in the past. It is not at all probable that the members of the party at large would be more inclined to confuse national and state issues than were those of the Third district.

FIRST PAYMENT OF CROW BOUNTY

BERT MORGAN OF EVANSVILLE
HAD SIXTY-FIVE HEADS.

RECEIVED SIX DOLLARS AND

A Half for Them—Much Red Tape
Regarding the Affidavits—
Slaughter Has Begun.

County Clerk Starr's clean and well kept office this morning resembled the shambles of a slaughter house while Bert Morgan of the town of Evansville was counting out the sixty-five dead crows heads he had brought in to receive the stipulated bounty of ten cents each, granted by the county board at their January session. Each head was neatly severed from the body of the crow and each represented one more corn thief and spreader of the deadly germs of hog cholera gone to his last reward.

A Grip Full
This was the first lot of crows brought into the county clerk's office and Mr. Morgan is the first hunter to receive any money under the new law. There is as much red tape about the securing of this bounty as there is in the regular army about drawing requisition for a four-mule team.

First, Mr. Morgan had to go before the chairman of the town in which the crows were killed, which in this case was Union, and swear he killed the crows in that township. Then he has to sever the heads of the departed crows from their bodies and the chairman of the town has to issue an affidavit to the effect that he saw the heads cut from the bodies.

More Red Tape
Armed with this affidavit Mr. Morgan came to the city and visited Mr. Starr. Here he swore that the former affidavit of the town chairman was true and exhibited the heads of the crows as witnesses. Then he swore that he had killed the crows and that he had not spared the life of any crow that was within his power to kill. After counting the crows' heads Mr. Starr issued an order on the county treasurer for six dollars and fifty cents and the county treasurer cashed it. The heads were left to Mr. Starr to dispose of and there the engineer of the county building got in his work and they went up in the model crematory of the courthouse furnace.

More Will Come
This is the first batch to come but more will follow. There are any number of crows throughout the county. Mr. Morgan, who is an old time wolf hunter and a first class shot, killed the sixty-five brought in today with a case near an old slaughter house, where the crows had come to feed.

There is also a crow roost near Turtle creek and the farmers in this vicinity may even now be slaughtering these pests and preparing to descend upon County Clerk Starr with a stock of heads that will keep the janitor busy burning up.

Foxy Crows
One hunter declares that the crows know where there is a bounty on them and that he has noticed many flocks going down towards the Illinois state line at night so as to avoid any night slaughter while they rest. In Illinois they are not molested and perhaps before long Black county will be given a wide berth by these black fellows and the hogs can die with impunity as hog cholera secure in the thought that no crow will feed on their remains and then fly off to spread the disease to other hogs. It will be a comfort to the dying hogs at any rate.

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Spurr's coffees are the great reception coffees of the world. They sell at 35, 30, 25 and 20c lb.

Dutch Java coffee, 2-½c. cans, 45c.

Extra tomatoes, can 8c.

Can good plums, 6c.

Cero Fruto, package, 5c.

Fancy table syrup, gal. can, 25c.

Richelleu tall glasses preserves in peach, pineapple, strawberry, quince and white cherries, the 38c size at 25c.

Imported white grapes, 25c lb.

Imported Spanish onions, 8c lb.

Navel oranges, any size, 30c pk.

Square fruit cookies, home made, this week, 10c doz.

10c lb. (Rockford best leaf leaf) in 10-lb. pails for 95c.

Spring chickens, 7c lb.

Best rib roast, 10c lb.

Best boiling beef, 6 to 8c lb.

Best round steak, 10c lb.

Fresh pork chops, 10c lb.

All kinds of fresh meats at a saving of 25c to you.

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Oranges, per doz. 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18

1-lb. can Baking Powder, 15c. 2 for 25c

Fancy red can salmon, 15c 2 for 25

Nice sweet tender can peas . . . 08

Salt pork, lb. 07

1 qt. hickory nuts 5c, peck . . . 37

Every one that has tried our market says that we have the best grade of meat of any one in the city. Try us and we know we will have you for a regular customer.

THE FAIR STORE.

ART LEAGUE MET THIS AFTERNOON

At the Home of Mrs. Searles, and
Resumed Subject of the Muses,
Fates and Furies.

At a meeting of the Janesville Art league held at the homes of Mrs. Searles this afternoon, the subjects taken up were the Muses, Fates, Graces, Furies, and Amazons. Mrs. Capelle discussed the statues of the Muses in the Vatican and Louvre. Miss Cobb read a paper on "The Graces by Socrates, the Graces of Sina and Canova." Other papers were: "The Fates and Furies in Ancient Art" by Mrs. Day; "The Amazons of Polykleitos, Phidias and Cresilas," by Mrs. Denison, and "Amazons on Friezes and Sarcophagi" by Mrs. Fisher. The second half of the Eumenides of Aeschylus was read.

BRIEFLETS

Farmers Complain of Hard Winter: Farmers in this vicinity are complaining of the unusually severe winter. Not only are they unable to handle their tobacco, but they find it impossible to bring their live stock up to the best selling condition. Hogs which were well fattened in the fall, have lost considerable in weight and consequently do not bring so good a price.

Goes to La Crosse: George Hiller of this city, formerly foreman at the Green warehouse left on the midnight train last evening for La Crosse where he has accepted a position as foreman in the McIntosh warehouse of that city. His many friends in the flower city wish him success in his location.

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Alfred Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds a waiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find remains of Mr. William Caruthers, a man reported dead past two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate.

Chapter II.—Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of cremated body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails manured to sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Glaw, both authors for hand of Dorothy Huntington, who is believed to several millions should the marry Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death.

Chapter III.—Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Huntington.

Chapter IV.—Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantini, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, as he was called out of town by pressing business.

Chapter V.—She recalls Glaw had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his study.

Chapter VI.—Glaw has died. His servant, Henri, tells of overbearing confession to Bantini. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room, hears all this.

Chapter VII.—Hendricks goes to consult Kola, an East Indian interested in occult researches who had helped him in much previous detective work, and located in an old colonial mansion currently the residence of Hendricks, who has been shot. Bullet is removed and detective warned not to leave his study.

Chapter VIII.—Perhaps forget that Glaw might now want it to appear that he is and was insane.

Chapter IX.—"Perhaps so," agreed Hendricks. "You fellows are better calculated to judge than I, with the case well in hand. As for my not being at the office, I have really been laid up sick at home. This is my first day out, and this is my physician."

Chapter X.—"Oh, I see!" exclaimed Denham. "To tell the truth, I was at a loss to know why you were not at least interested in the matter. That's why I wanted you to drop in."

Chapter XI.—"I see you have been feeding the Vultures of the Press," remarked Hendricks, with a grin.

Chapter XII.—"Couldn't help it," answered the sergeant, shamefacedly. "Some of them are warm friends of mine. Julian Mygrane is a great journalist and gives some tip-top dinners. But we have kept back a lot. The hoaxes alone would have filled pages of the papers. We received a letter from a druggist up in Harlem who confessed that he had done it and offered to explain if we would send up to him. He turned out to be off his base, but we said nothing about it."

Chapter XIII.—"Because it would have made you appear ridiculous to be running after such characters," smiled Hendricks.

Chapter XIV.—"We don't bother with them," answered Denham, sharply. "In this case



"THE TWO ARE WRITTEN BY THE SAME HAND."

we have had three hoaxes attempted on us. Only this morning a young man brought in a linen cuff with some words written on it in blood over Glaw's name. The fellow said he had picked it up somewhere. One of my young men questioned him closely, and being satisfied that it was a joke perpetrated by some one on the man who brought the cuff to us, he let him go."

Lampkin saw Hendricks' eyes flash involuntarily, and then his face became impassive again.

"What were the words on the cuff?" he asked, indifferently.

"Oh, I don't remember. I was very busy at the time and only heard the boys laughing about it. It was the work of a crank. Glaw was made to say something about being innocent and starving, and confined by a bantam chicken or something equally as ridiculous."

The stonelike attitude of Hendricks as he listened showed absorbing interest, but in a moment he had thrown it off and he said, lightly:

"Let me see the thing, if it's lying round."

Denham knocked the ashes from his cigar.

"Oh, it isn't worth your notice. We threw it away. You see, Hendricks, I don't mind telling you that we have our case in tip-top shape. No hoax of any kind can lead us from the work in hand. We know exactly where Glaw is, and will have him in the 'tomb' in 48 hours."

"Ah!" exclaimed Hendricks. "You have actually located him?"

"Beyond a shadow of a doubt," said the sergeant, and then one of his men called him into the other room. "I'll be right back," he said to Hendricks. "Don't hurry away."

When they were alone in the room Hendricks laid his hand firmly on the

doctor's knee.

"My God!" he whispered, impressively. "I must get possession of that cuff. It may now be on its way to the city trash piles, and heaven only knows its importance. Think of a man's fate being in the hands of such idiotic, boasting blockheads. Hush, he's coming! If you want to learn to lie, listen to me now. If lying fails I don't know what I shall resort to. I'll have that cuff by fair means or foul!"

"Sorry to leave you," apologized Denham, coming back.

"Got a match?" asked Hendricks, taking a cigar from his pocket and biting the tip off it.

Denham gave him one, and Hendricks struck it on the sole of his boot.

"I was just thinking of something recalled by your hoax of the cuff," he laughed. "It is a big joke on me, which I'll never tell unless I can absolutely prove who perpetrated it and get even."

"So they actually work 'em on you, do they?" grunted the sergeant, proffering a cigar to the doctor. He was almost jovial.

"I should think so," said Hendricks, smoking. "This one got me out of bed at three in the morning and cost me a cab fare to Brooklyn, and not only that, but it kept me there on a false scent for three days and nights."

"Tell us about it," said Denham, with a horse laugh.

"Never!" said Hendricks, shaking his head. "Never, unless I can pull the joker, and I'll do it some day or break my neck trying. Now, it may surprise you, but I see a sort of connection between this cuff joke and the one worked on me. In fact, I think, if I had the cuff I could run my man down. It may furnish me the very clew I need."

"Oh, that's the way the land lies!" laughed the officer. He leaned back in his chair till he could look into the other room. "Oh, I say, Trimble," he called out to a stenographer at a desk in the corner. "Come here a minute."

The young man approached and stood in the doorway.

"Do you know what became of that bloody remnant?"

"It was in the waste basket this morning," said the young man; "it must be there yet."

"Bring it to Mr. Hendricks, please."

When it was handed to him, Hendricks took it to a window and looked at it carelessly, then he smiled and put it into the pocket of his top coat.

"It's exactly what I am looking for," he said. "I am going to have some fun with a reputable citizen of New York; and if you have time, sergeant, I'll let you make the arrest."

Denham smiled. There was vast condescension in his tone when he spoke.

"It really seems strange to me, Hendricks, that you can give yourself up to such trivial things when there is so much actual work to be done."

"Ah, for you, my boy!" Hendricks said, as he extended his hand, "but remember this is one of my off periods. I'll get to work one of these days, and then I'll put you on your mettle. I'm not dead yet."

"I hope not, I hope not," answered Denham, as he turned back towards his desk.

But as if obeying a second thought Hendricks stopped in the doorway.

"I say, sergeant," he called out. "If you could put me on to the address of the young man who brought you this cuff I think I could hurry up the fun a bit."

"That is out of the question," the officer replied. "We let him go without making any record of him. We'd be a pretty lot of fools to spend our time keeping a set of books to fill up with the insane whims of all the cranks in New York."

Hendricks laughed pleasantly.

"Well, I guess you are about right," he said.

He did not speak again until they were in the street, and then he chuckled:

"How was that, doctor?"

"Sir Henry Irving could not have done it better," said Lampkin. "My friend, my pride in you is as boundless as interstellar space. You are more than a detective—you are an histrionic genius. Have you really made a find in this bloody message?"

Hendricks grunted and his brows met.

"There is a chance for it to mean nothing. I will not know till I can see Glaw's servant. Come with me. It's more than worth looking into."

(To be Continued)

La Crosse Leader and Press: The birthdays of great men nowadays chiefly give opportunity for banquets and a chance to note men to air opinions not particularly important.

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It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Sent 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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ROCK PRAIRIE.

Rock Prairie, Feb. 25.—John Young, clause and John Clark are among the number who entertained the grip the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clark visited at Walter Wilburs last Thursday.

LaVerne Waite and family expect to move up near Milton in the near future.

James Youngclaus is in the hospital in Janesville.

The Barlow young folks spent Thursday evening at Wm. Crandall's.

Mrs. A. D. Clark has been confined to her bed but is slowly improving now.

ELEVATED HEIGHTS.

Elevated Heights, Feb. 25.—P. Bamberger gave a fine selection of new pieces in music to his pupils last evening.

Several East Porter farmers delivered pork in Evansville on Monday.

\$5 and \$5.10 was the price per hundred.

Mr. George Nichols has a large force of help stripping tobacco.

Mr. Otto Sears shipped fat cattle to Canville the past week.

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S. S. S. improves the appetite, aids the digestion and reinforces the system, and its good effects are seen almost from the first dose. It acts promptly in cases of chronic dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach troubles, and does away with the uncomfortable fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, drowsiness and dizziness that so often come after eating.

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Peter A. Wendling

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...Forty Years Ago...

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Doty's Clothes Washer.—We published a notice of this machine the other day, and today insert an advertisement of the same. Since writing the former notice, we have seen several persons who have given the machine a trial, and unqualified satisfaction has in every case been the result of the trial. We have no hesitation in recommending it to the public.

The Lecture This Evening.—Our citizens will bear in mind the lecture in Lappins hall this evening, before the Young Men's Literary Union, by Mr. A. T. Stone. The subject of his lecture "Experiences in Dixie" it is a very interesting one, and has called out wherever delivered full houses. Mr. Stone was a prisoner for a long time in the hands of the Philhines, and therefore speaks from an actual experience. Wherever he has spoken the press commends him highly.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—The Gazette's Chattanooga dispatch says that the advance force of Grant's army was within three miles of Dalton on the 24th. The rebels were driven from Tunnel Hill and pursued until night-fall. A heavy battle at Dalton probable.

Hardee's and Claiborn's divisions have been sent to reinforce Polk. A Nashville dispatch of the 25th says the army is in front of Dalton, and will probably occupy that place tonight.

Scouts arrived at Grant's headquarters say Sherman has struck the Mobile and Ohio railroad, cut Polk's army in the middle, and both sides are running away from each other. Sherman subsists on the country, which abounds with stores. Great excitement exists at Montgomery. The people are much scared.

From Harrisburg.—A special Harrisburg dispatch to the Tribune says resolutions will pass the house in structing congressmen to vote for the bill declaring the Camden & Atlantic railroad a postal and military route, and asserting that no state can interfere with the plain powers conferred by the constitution of the United States upon the nation. The senate will organize Monday. Gov. Curtin issued a proclamation reciting that a regiment of veterans belonging to this state has enlisted and had been credited to another state; that agents from other states are actually recruiting in this state, and urges all ministerial executive officers to arrest and prosecute every agent caught, as such enlistments are misdemeanors under our law.

Frank Long's Company. Frank L. Long and his big company, at the opera house all next week commencing Monday night with a repertoire of plays seldom carried by popular priced organizations. Monday night "The Lynwood Case," a drama of heart interest and intense dramatic climaxes and situations with a sparkling vein of clean cut and wholesome comedy that keeps the spectators in a jolly mood. Mr. Long heads the bill as Hon. Thomas Jefferson Hunt, a Nevada senator, the comedy role. Miss Anna Sullivan as Mildred Hastings, has a part quite to her liking, which assures the audience of a worthy performance. J. J. O'Brien, the original Happy Holligan, Miss Erin Lacy in the latest New York and London comic songs. Al Laybourn, the mirth provoking comedian, Mock-Sad-All in Hindoo magic and illusions, will interest you between acts. Ladies free Monday night. Popular prices. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Creator and His Band. There seemed to be no end to the throng and it flowed past the exhibits to the music hall, where Creator and his fiery musicians are the attraction, until that place was filled and the aisles and outside doorways were blocked, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph. They stood and crowded each other to make room for more, while the Italian leader, in his enthralling way, directed a popular program. The leader was liberal with his encores, but with all his extra numbers he could not satiate the throng. Each selection had many admirers and when Nevin's "Narcissus" was given as an extra there was great applause. A closing medley of

national hymns brought the audience to its feet at the end of the first part of the program. Creator was delighted with the assemblage and said he never stood before a more appreciative audience.

TO RETAIN WAREHOUSE. Indian Supplies Will Be Bought in Chicago, as at Present.

Washington, Feb. 26.—"There is no intention to remove the Indian warehouse from Chicago to St. Louis or to any other place," said Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department. "I cannot understand where the rumor or report started, but I know that I have not for a moment entertained a thought of taking the warehouse away from Chicago. One of the Chicago congressmen was in this office a few days ago and asked that all bids for Indian supplies be opened at Washington. I was not prepared then, and am not now, to take definite action upon the recommendation, as it involves questions which must be considered. The commissioner of Indian affairs is now looking into it. Should all the bids be opened in Washington we would require here a sample-room or warehouse, for which we have not sufficient accommodations at present. Proposals are accompanied by samples of the articles bid upon, and to open them in Washington, and inspect the samples we would need room which we are not at present prepared to furnish. This is the only proposition which has come to me from Illinois congressmen, and if I have been suspected of entertaining a purpose to take the warehouse away from Chicago I cannot understand why they have not come to me about it."

Meats on Free List. Washington, Feb. 26.—Free meats of all kinds and free poultry live or dressed is proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative McDermott of New Jersey, who says all import duties should be removed to give the consumers of the country the benefit of general competition to keep down as much as possible the price of products controlled by the beef and poultry trusts.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN. Gov. Crane is Most Likely to Succeed Senator Hanna.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Because former Governor Whitthrop Murray Crane has not yet given his final promise to become chairman of the next Republican national committee, gossips are busy with other names for the chairmanship. The President's desire is that Mr. Crane shall manage his campaign, but it has not been settled definitely, nor is it true that Mr. Crane has told the President he will not take the position. It is said that it all depends on his health. Many others are being suggested for the position.

among them Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Postmaster General Payne, Senator Scott of West Virginia, Senator Foraker and Representative Dick of Ohio, George R. Peck of Chicago and Governor Odell of New York. It

seeds, "audacity" marked, "from one state to another. A sharp debate on paternalism and on expenses of the government followed. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

Election Contests. Washington, Feb. 26.—The house committee on elections No. 1 has agreed to report in favor of Mr. Livernash in the Kahn-Livernash contest from the Fourth California district. The committee decided the Gudge-Moody contest from the Tenth North Carolina district in favor of Gudge, a Democrat, the sitting member, and the Dantzer-Lever contest from the Seventh South Carolina district in favor of Lever, the sitting member.

LEADERS OF MOB ARE IN JAIL

Arrest Ten Men in Terre Haute for Urging Lynching of Murderer.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26.—Ten of the ringleaders in the mob which threatened to lynch Jerry Duggins, the triple murderer, Tuesday night are in jail, and the grand jury is preparing indictments on which they can be given prison sentences. The men are police characters. Terre Haute is surprised at finding public sentiment changed since the lynching of Ward two years ago. There was no determined resistance, as in the Duggins case, and although the ringleaders were as well known as the ones now in jail, no arrest were made.

PORTO RICAN UNIONS WELCOME

Gompers Urges Amalgamation With Federation of Labor.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 26.—At a conference between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and delegates of the two Porto Rican labor unions, representing all the organized labor of the island, Mr. Gompers urged their amalgamation under the American Federation of Labor. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the delegates and will be voted upon by the unions.

Senator Quay Is Ill.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 26.—It is reported here that Senator Quay of Pennsylvania is very ill at his winter home at San Luis, on the lower east coast. Doctors from Palm Beach have gone to attend him. The senator's illness began with a severe cold and is now complicated with other troubles.

Politician Is Killed.

Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Captain Avery Henderson, well known in military circles and former chairman of the Republican executive committee of Ohio, a resident of Sandusky, was killed by a snowslide at Roosevelt, Idaho.

Schooner Is Safe.

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 26.—The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which was aground off Point Breeze, Va., has been floating and passed off the capes apparently unharmed.

Groom 21; Bride 69.

Proscott, Mich., Feb. 26.—J. C. Billings, aged 21, was married to Mrs. Thomas G. Nicholson, aged 69 years. The bride had been three married before and is the mother of fourteen children.

STOPS MATRIMONIAL REFORM

Iowa Legislature Kills Bill for Medical Examinations.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—The Iowa bureau of matrimonial reform, proposed in the Daskill bill, was killed by unanimous vote on the ground that its provisions were contrary to the constitutional guaranty of liberty in the pursuit of happiness. The bill proposed to require a prospective bride and groom to each appear before some physician and go through a prescribed course of instruction, with a view to reduce the number of deformed and idiotic children.

No. 13 Is Left Out.

New York, Feb. 26.—An unusual concession has been made to the popular superstition against the figure 13 by the owners of the new office building, No. 42 Broadway, who have eliminated the figure 13 throughout the entire building.

Minneapolis Girls on Strike.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 26.—Three hundred Minneapolis girls thus employed left their posts because they were asked to accept a 25 per cent reduction in wages.

Must Pay Alimony.

New York, Feb. 26.—Justice Trux refused to reduce the amount of alimony William Faversham, the actor, pays his former wife, \$3,200 a year. Faversham has since married Julie Opp.

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DROP OF OIL CAUSE OF DEATH

Spark From Miners' Lamp Ignites Keg of Powder.

Bellaire, O., Feb. 26.—One woman is dead and three men fatally burned as a result of a powder explosion south of this city. The dead: Mrs. Michael Tondocovich. The injured: Michael Tondocovich, Joseph Tondocovich, Samuel Washleigh. Tondocovich is a miner. A drop of burning oil from his miner's lamp fell into his powder keg, and a terrific explosion followed, destroying the house and blowing the occupants to the street.

TWO LIVES ARE LOST IN A FIRE

Girl and Unknown Man Perish at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 26.—Two lives and possibly a third were lost in a fire that threatened the entire business section of the city. The dead are: Lela Smith, 15-year-old girl, and a man whose remains were charred beyond recognition. The girl perished in her room at a lodging house from which her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, escaped by jumping.

FLOCKS OF CROWS KILL COWS

Fly to Backs of the Animals and Then Eat Their Flesh.

Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 25.—Farmers in this vicinity are waging a bitter war on large flocks of crows, which are attacking and killing cattle. The birds, forced by hunger due to the cold weather, fly on the backs of the animals and buffet painful wounds by pecking at the flesh. Several cows have already died from injuries.

Teachers' Conference Ends.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—The meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association which has been in session here this week has come to a close. The next meeting will be held at Milwaukee.

Fleets Has Rough Trip.

Port Said, Egypt, Feb. 26.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer fleet, escorted by the cruiser Buffalo, has arrived here on its way to the Philippines. The vessels had a rough trip, but sustained no damage.

Dies on Scaffold.

Kittanning, Pa., Feb. 26.—Harry A. Zillafro was hanged in the county jail yard here. The trap was sprung at 10:10 and death followed in ten minutes. He was cool and collected on the scaffold and had nothing to say.

Cyclone in Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—A cyclone blew over a high tower at Reus, Catalonia. The edifice crashed into two boarding houses and several persons were buried in the ruins.

Hanged for Wife Murder.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—John Conroy was hanged in the Allegheny county jail for the murder of his wife. He protested his innocence to the last.

Renominating Lands.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 26.—Representative Charles B. Landis of the Ninth Indiana district has been renominated by acclamation by the Republicans.

Banking House Pays Up.

Vienna, Feb. 26.—The Turkish bank house of Mathias Russo, which has been reported to be in difficulties, has fully discharged all its liabilities.

Girl Burns to Death.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 26.—Louise McKay, aged 14, of Buck Creek, was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire on a hot stove.

Pay of English Railway Employees.

Seventy per cent of English railway employees get less than \$6 a week of fifty-six hours, and 40 per cent get less than \$5 a week. Day laborers on American railways are paid almost double these wages.

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Prizes for Short Story Writers Under Twenty Years of Age

THE GAZETTE will offer \$25.00 in gold as prizes for the best Short Stories of not more than 500 words written by Rock County young people under 20 years of age and sent in before May 1st, 1904.

1st Prize - \$10.00
2nd Prize - 5.00
3rd Prize - 3.00
4th Prize - 2.00
And 5 Prizes of \$1.00 Each.

Stories will be judged on their literary merit and for composition and punctuation. The Gazette believes there is considerable literary talent in Rock County that should be developed, and it offers an opportunity young people to show their abilities.

Stories are to be written in a clear, legible hand on one side only of paper, type-written manuscript being preferable. So far as possible stories should have a local or state bearing interest, although other subject matter will be acceptable.

Each writer should sign name and give Postoffice address; also state age. There are no conditions other than those already given, and the contest is open to all young people of Rock County.

The Gazette will publish the Prize Stories and it also reserves the right to publish any other story submitted. All manuscript will be retained by the paper. Contest closes May 1st.

Address all communications to the

"Short Story Editor," GAZETTE, - Janesville, Wis.



Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Los Angeles, beginning May 3, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

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San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

\$11.00 to Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri.

On Feb. 16 and March 1st and 15, 1904, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell one way colonist tickets as follows, \$11.00 to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, to points in Kansas and Missouri and to Kansas City, Mo.; \$12.50 to points in Texas. For rates to New Mexico points and other information call on ticket agent, phone 191.

Special Low Rates to Texas and Louisiana.

The Iron Mountain Route will make rate of ten dollars St. Louis to certain Texas and Louisiana points on Feb. 16th, March 1st and 15th. For full information address:

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Morris Riley & Dudgeon, Attys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of April, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Barbara Baker, to admit to the last will and testament of Hans H. Sator, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated February 25th, 1904.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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SEVEN LIVES ARE LOST IN WAUKEGAN BLOW UP

Explosion at the Sugar Refinery Shatters Windows and Knocks Doors From Hinges.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 26.—With the coming of daylight the full extent of the havoc played by the terrific explosion and fire which wrecked the Warner Sugar Refining plant Wednesday night was revealed, and the search for the bodies that it is feared are buried under the heaps of smoking debris was resumed.

One body, that of Jacob Spieles, was recovered from the ruins of the starch mill, making the total number of known dead five. That several bodies are still buried under the piled-up wreckage is evidenced by the fact that at the timekeeper's office a number of time checks still remained unclaimed.

Officials of the company estimated that no less than ten lives were lost. Dan Haney, a pump tender, who was known to be in the pit of the starch house when the explosion occurred, has not been seen since the fire, and it is expected that his body will be found when the debris is cleared away.

Revised estimates of the loss made by officials of the company and insurance men place it at \$500,000.

The buildings entirely destroyed are the barrel house, the dry starch storage house, kiln house, table house, oil barrel house and coal unloading house.

One-half of the engine-house, which was the last building to catch fire, is destroyed. The refinery, slush-house, bone kiln and filter house were considerably damaged.

The terrific concussion of the explosion shattered every window within a radius of a quarter of a mile of the plant. In many of the houses adjacent to the plant doors were blown from their hinges and holes smashed in the walls by flying fragments of stone and iron.

TREASURER CONFESSES SHORTAGE OF \$250,000

Surety Company Suffers Heavy Loss Through Speculation on Part of an Officer.

Boston, Feb. 26.—An accident most inopportune and fatal to his schemes brought Wallace H. Ham, New England agent for the American Surety company of New York, treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal church and trustee and treasurer of charitable institutions, from a high position in society to a prison cell, where he is held on the charge of embezzling more than a quarter of million dollars in funds that had been entrusted to his care. An unexpected call by the American Surety company for its securities led to his undoing, for he had hypothecated them with the St. Luke's Home for Convalescents to cover a shortage there. Facing an exposure, he confessed. He also confessed to embezzling from \$10,000 to \$60,000 of the home's funds. An investigation showed that the church with which he had been connected also had suffered.

For fifteen years, according to his confession, Ham had led a dual life. Prominent in church work, and looked upon as an unusually successful business man, no suspicion of his profligate ever had been entertained. In the "bucket-shops" of Boston he poured from \$226,000 to \$286,000 of trust funds. Of this amount the American Surety company loses approximately \$225,000; St. Luke's Home from \$40,000 to \$60,000, and St. Paul's church, \$1,500. In addition to these amounts, Ham lost his wife's entire estate, amounting to about \$47,000.

Ham confessed one week ago. He was kept under surveillance while an investigation was made of the other funds of which he was custodian. When the magnitude of his embezzlement was divulged he was arrested. He was arraigned in court and held in bonds of \$50,000 for examination on March 5. He was unable to furnish the bail and was remanded to the Charles street jail.

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	Cream Wheat and Pettijohn's, 15c	Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour, 3 for 25c	Lenox Soap, 7 for 25c	2 lb. pail Cottolene, 25c	Macaroni, 10c	Large bottle sweet & sour Onions, 10c	Pure Jelly, Grape, Crabapple, Currant, Raspberry, Strawberry, 10c	Brick Cheese, 15c	Fresh Oyster and Butter Crax, 8c	Fine Jap Rice, 8c	
	Quaker Oats, 10c	Sapolia, 10c 3 for 25c	Santa Claus, 7 for 25c	1 lb. Wyondott Baking Soda, 5c	Noodles, 10c lb.	Horse Radish Mustard, 10c bottle.	Snyder's Catsup, Oyster Cocktails, Chili Sauce, Salad Dressing 25c bottle	Hickory Nuts, 8c qt.	Corn, fine quality, 10c, 3 for 25c	Oat Meal, 7 lbs 25c	

Best Round Steak, 10; Best Sirloin Steak, 12½; Best Porter House Steak, 13c; Shoulder Steak, 9c; Pork Chops, 10c; Pork Sausage, 10c; Frankforts, 10c; Good Boiling Meat, 5c; Better Boiling Meat, 7 to 8c; No Bone, The Very Best, 10c; Corned Rumps, Boneless, Not Salty, 8c; Salt Pork, ½ Fat, ½ Lean, 10c; Boiled Ham, 25c; Dried Beef, 20c; Fine Beef Tenderloin, 18c; Veal Steak, 15c; Lamb Steak, 15c; Finest Pure Lard, 12½c; Guaranteed Fresh Eggs, 30c; Salt Herring, 5c; Swedish Spiced Herring, 10c; Large Red Salmon, 10c; Family Mackerel, 15c; Chunk Halibut, 18c; Smoked Salmon, 12c; Liver, 5c; Liver Sausage, 10c; Summer Sausage, 15c.

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July.....	59½-54½	59½	55	55½
Dec.....				
OATS—				
May.....	45½-44	45½	44½	45½
July.....	41½-42	42½	41½	42½
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May.....	16 15-16 10	16 17	16 12	16 13
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July.....	6 20-6 22	6 22	6 15	6 22
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May.....	7 07-8 10	8 12	7 07	8 02
July.....	8 10-8 12	8 12	8 07	8 10
CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS				
To day. Car Lot. Sat. Tomorrow				
Wheat.....	25	0	0	50
Corn.....	215	0	0	185
Oats.....	185	0	0	135
Hogs.....	200	0	0	20,000
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Minneapolis.....	250	180	210	
Duluth.....	250	180	210	
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Chicago.....	3000	3 00	3000	4000
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